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DROP "DOG TOWN"

GAME EXPRESSES IRREVERENCE, SAYS REV. J. D. RANDOLPH.

SUGGEST PLAYGROUND

Sermon on "A Christian Principle in Civic Practice"—Free Maryville From Temptation.

"Frequently a section of Maryville is spoken of as 'Dog Town,' and I never hear the word without a sense of indignation and shame at the flippancy and irreverence it expresses. Let us drop the name forever."

Thus did Rev. Joseph D. Randolph express himself in a sermon given Sunday night at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, of which he is pastor. His sermon was on "A Christian Principle in Civic Practice." His text was from the 11th chapter of Luke. The fourth verse was used as the basis of the discussion, "And lead us not into temptation.'

Rev. Randolph also spoke of the temptation here in the saloons. He suggests that we provide amusement for the children and the young people, such as a public playground and also a Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Randolph said in part as follows:

"The text sets forth a Christian principle. What is its application in civic practice? To make Maryville as free as possible from temptation. Our schools are second to none in their class. Our population is drawn from sound American stock. Our churches are well organized and aggressive. Our business men know how to pull together in civic enterprise, but we violate in a double sense the principle of keeping our city as free as possible from temptation. A large part of the revenue used to meet the expenses of keeping our municipal government going is drawn from saloon licenses. We keep open the doors that lead to damnation of the souls of our young men in order that we may line our pockets with money taken over the bar. I had rather wade mud in winter and breathe dust in summer than to have every foot of our streets paved at the expense of the hunger and cold of wives and little children and the ruin of the lives of our young men. I want no comforts bought at the expense of the blood and tears of my fellow citizens.

"On the other hand we violate the teaching of the text through our failure to provide proper amusement for the children and young men and women of our city. It is not enough to close the saloon and to keep fallen women from our streets. We must provide places where young men can meet under proper conditions for social enjoyment. It is a burning shame that a municipality as wealthy as that of Maryville has no public playground for children. Children get their standards of conduct from the playground more than from the school room. One thousand dollars spent for equipment and a thousand a year for the salary of an instructor would make the high school grounds an ideal place for children to play under proper conditions. This is a matter that the school board ought not longer to neglect. A Y. M. C. A. would do more for the morals of our young men than to bring Billy Sunday here for a year. It would answer the question, where to spend the evening, for nine-tenths of our young men. Such a building would be a paying investment for Maryville. It would lead away from temptation and that is as important as not to lead men into temptation.

"Again we violate the spirit of our text by a name which is used to designate a part of our city. There is a great deal in a name. I frequently hear a section of Maryville spoken of as 'Dog Town.' I never hear the word without a sense of indignation and shame at the flippancy and irreverence it expresses. 'Dog Town.' Any man or woman who so designates a place where men and women live and children are growing up has not learned the first lesson of democracy. 'Dog Town.' Do not fancy that high rent and ready sale for property always indicate a corresponding state of morality. All the good people of Maryville do not live west of a certain street, nor do all of the evil ones live east of a certain line. I have gone in homes in all parts of this city and have never yet found a place to which that shameful name is appropriate. Suppose we drop the name forever. We shall then be better prepared in spirit to pray the prayer, 'Lead us not into temptation.'"

A NEW CREDIT REGISTER.

Schumacher & Sons Have Added a New System—Was Worked Out by Lawrence Schumacher.

A new credit register has been added to the grocery store of N. Schumacher & Sons, which is one of the latest and handiest registers that has yet been made. The register contains a small box for each customer of their store and what he owes is on each order check sent to him. The register is a big affair and is fireproof. It will not be necessary to keep a ledger, as the register will take care of this.

The register was made by Roy Gearhart of this city and the plans were drawn by Lawrence Schumacher.

APPEALED THE $6 CASE.

The Suit of F. A. Lee vs. City of Skidmore is Now Up to Circuit Court to Be Tried at Next Term.

The suit of Dr. F. A. Lee against the city of Skidmore has been appealed to circuit court and will come up at the next term of that court. The case is over a fee of $6 which Dr. Lee claims is due him for services rendered while fumigating a residence in that town while he was city physician. The case was recently tried before Justice R. L. McDougal of this city, and the defendant defaulted and judgment was given to Lee. The defendant then was granted an appeal to circuit court.

TO HAVE REVIVAL MEETING.

The Christian Church Will Begin One on Sunday, November 23—Four Additions Sunday.

A revival meeting will be held at the Christian church, commencing Sunday, November 23. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch.

At the morning services on Sunday four members were received into the church.

League to Hold Service Tonight.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold services this evening in the basement of the church. They will begin at 7.15 o'clock. This is "Win-My-Chum-Week" for all of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the country and services will be held each evening during the week. For this evening the subject is "Confessing Our Own Faults and Failures" and the leader is Virgil Hartness. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will sing a solo. After the services the league will hold a business session at the home of U. I. Willson, with Paul Willson as host.

Visited Minister Son-in-Law.

T. H. Roach of near Pickering went to St. Joseph Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit at the home of Rev. Lester M. Jones, pastor of Grace M. E. church in South St. Joseph. Another daughter of Mr. Roach, Mrs. Curtis Dixon of Moline, Kan., visited there over Sunday. Mrs. Dixon had been attending the Kansas State Teachers' association at Topeka, and came to St. Joseph for the week-end.

Spent Sunday at Rosendale.

W. R. Tilson and family spent the day Sunday at Rosendale with Mr. Tilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbert of Arkoe were among the business visitors in Maryville Saturday.

SAMUEL COMPERS.

President of Federation of Labor Who Says He Will Serve Again if Elected.

BY A LARGE VOTE

TEACHERS AT ST. LOUIS DECIDE ON GENERAL SCIENCE COURSE.

PUPILS NOT SATISFIED

With First Year of Science in High School—Combine Physics, Chemistry, Etc., the First Year.

Prof. E. L. Harrington of the Normal school returned Sunday from the State Teachers' association meeting in St. Louis held last week. Mr. Harrington is president of the science organization of the association and reports the attendance at the meeting as being about three times as great as usual. Mr. Harrington holds over until the spring meeting of the science teachers, which will be held in Columbia next year.

Mr. Harrington, in talking about the meeting, says:

"In the meeting of the science teachers of the state last Thursday at St. Louis the entire session was given over to the discussion of the advisability of introducing a course in general science in the high schools of the state. By an overwhelming vote they placed themselves on record as favoring the cause. In the discussion the fact was brought out that at present high school pupils are not, as a rule, satisfied with the first year science. So it is proposed that a course dealing with a few of the every-day things of life be given in the first year of the high school. Each subject treated is to be taken up in a scientific way, and treated from the standpoint of every science needed to completely explain the problem. At present the physics of an every-day problem is given one year, and the chemistry another year, and the biological phase of the same problem on some other year, and if the pupil does not take all three of the sciences he may never get a complete understanding of the problem. Such a course in the first year of the high school course would be a great thing for the pupil who never completes the high school course, and at present that means the larger per cent of the pupils.

"About three schools in the state are going to try out such a course this year, and the science teachers of St. Louis are seriously considering the introduction of such a course there."

HOME MISSION WEEK.

First Service Will Be Held This Evening at Baptist Church With Rev. Randolph as Speaker.

The first service of Home Mission Week will be held this evening at 7:45 p. m. at the First Baptist church, with Rev. J. D. Randolph as speaker. His subject will be "Isolated Populations."

Visited With Son's Family.

Dr. F. M. Martin and his little granddaughter, Beverly Alice Martin, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening and were guests over Sunday at the home of Dr. Martin's son, B. Raleigh Martin. Mrs. F. M. Martin, who has been in St. Joseph a week, and Dr. Martin's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Martin of Sayre, Okla., who is visiting them, returned home with him.

Returning to Trenton.

Mrs. Clair Andrews of Trenton, Mo., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, left for her home Sunday morning, stopping in St. Joseph for a few days' visit with her husband's relatives. Mrs. Andrews was called to Maryville two weeks ago by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Hawkins.

Visited Sister From Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. George Cole, Miss Lucile Cole and George Cole, Jr., of Barnard returned home Saturday evening from a visit with Mrs. Margaret Rimel of Muskogee, Okla., who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Wiles.

Went to Atlantic, Ia.

Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Sr., and Dr. Frank C. Wallis left Saturday for Altantic, Ia. Dr. Wallis returned Sunday evening while Mrs. Wallis will remain for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lafe C. Allender.

On Visit to Daughter.

Mrs. I. J. Crossan left Monday morning for Lowrey City, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Otis Tindall. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by her son, Lee Crossan.

E. L. Andrews went to Burlington Junction Saturday evening and visited until Sunday evening with his son, Roy Andrews.

COURT TO DECIDE

THE HEIRS OF H. W. HUSTON IN FRIENDLY PARTITION SUIT.

THEY WANT LAND SOLD

Ask Court to Construe the Will and for Directions as to Rights, Title and Interest of Each.

A friendly partition suit involving 400 acres of land worth at least $50,000, was filed in Circuit Clerk Rathun's office Monday by M. A. Peery and Fred P. Robinson for Mary E. Huston, Emmett Ola Huston, Myrtie B. Gray, formerly Myrtie B. Huston, and Pearl Gray, her husband, against Albert Huston Gray, Nathaniel Sisson and the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company. The case will come up before the next term of circuit court.

The land belongs to the estate of Henry W. Huston, who died in 1908, and is located near Burlington Junction.

The heirs surviving were Mary E. Huston, his widow, and a son, Emmett Ola Huston, and a daughter, Myrtie B. Gray, formerly Myrtie B. Huston, the plaintiffs in the suit. Since the decease of the said Henry W. Huston, the petition states that Myrtie B. Huston, one of the parties plaintiff, intermarried with Pearl Gray and that they have one child named Albert Huston Gray, who is a minor and a non-resident of the state, and who is one of the defendants. That Huston left a will which was filed and probated. That the plaintiffs are in doubt whether under the terms of the will, the minor child has any right, title or interest in the estate.

The petition also states that the plaintiffs, Emmett Ola Huston and Myrtie B. Gray are entitled and own an undivided one-third each in fee simple in and to said real estate, subject only to the life estate granted to their mother.

Plaintiffs pray judgment of the court to construe the will of Henry W. Huston and for directions as to the rights, title and interests of plaintiffs and defendants here in and to the estate of which the said Henry W. Huston died seized. Plaintiffs further ask that owing to the condition and location of the several tracts of land that said lands be sold, according to law, and the proceeds apportioned among the several parties according to their respective interests as the same shall be determined and ascertained by the court.

Lieutenant Malone Left.

Lieutenant Dorr H. Malone, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left Monday morning for a visit with relatives at Effingham, Kan., and Sterling, Col., for two weeks, and will leave for San Francisco, from where he will sail for the Philippines about December 15.

To Take Down Unsightly Poles.

The Western Union Telegraph company is taking down their poles in the business section of the city. When this is completed there will be no poles in the business section except those in the alleys.

Has Position With Law Firm.

Miss Viva Cloud, who has been stenographer for Attorney Frank Wisdom of Bedford for several months, has accepted a position with the law firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison.

Home From Five Weeks' Trip.

J. A. Sparks and family of near Orrsburg returned last week from a five weeks' trip on a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

Quitman People in Town.

Hal Ware, F. C. Wilson, Fred Wright, Robert Smith, John Manorgan, Ed Malvern and Charles H. Miller of Quitman were city visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Brown and children of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

A marriage license was issued Monday by Recorder Wray to Edward C. Emory and Martha H. McKittrick, both of Troy, Kan.

Master Charles Heryford of north of town, visited in Maryville Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. John McDowell.

Lona Perrin of the St. Joseph News-Press visited in Maryville over Sunday with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Ephraim Goforth of Barnard was in Maryville on business Saturday.

GAVE LEAGUERS A FEAST.

Epworth League of Pickering M. E. Church Was Guest of T. H. Roach at an Oyster Supper.

The Epworth League of the Pickering M. E. church held its business meeting and election of officers Friday night at the church and enjoyed a social time and feast beside. The following officers were chosen:

Stant Garten, president.

Miss Rachel Watson, first vice president.

James Clayton, second vice president.

Miss Christie Everhart, third vice president.

Miss Golda Roach, fourth vice president.

Harry Clayton, secretary.

Russell Neal, treasurer.

Miss Stella Wilson, organist.

Miss Christie Everhart, assistant organist.

At the close of the business session a musical program was given and consisted of the following numbers:

Music—Sunday school orchestra.

Vocal duet—Misses Stella and Josie Wilson.

Piano solo, Miss Jessie Clayton.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

Piano solo—Misses Jessie, Maybelle and Nellie Clayton.

Music by the orchestra.

At the close of the program the leaguers, sixty in number, and a number of their friends, were the guests of Mr. Henry Roach at an oyster supper. During the supper several toasts were given in response to the call of the toastmaster, Rev. Stillman, the new pastor of the church, and they would have done credit to a much larger affair. The speakers and their subjects were:

Miss Mary Wolfers, "The Epworth League as a Spiritual Force in the World."

Miss Golda Roach, "The Epworth League Going Into All the World."

James Clayton, "The Epworth League as a Messenger of Sunshine."

Rev. E. W. Killion, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering, "The Epworth League in Its Relation to the Pastor."

The Pickering Epworth League has sixty live members, and Mr. Roach, who was its host at supper Friday night, says this league has speakers who can talk anywhere. He is not a member, as he considers himself too old, and thinks the young people ought to have full sway, but he attends the meetings because they are doing good studying and work, and likes to hear everyone talk, and they do him more good than he can tell. And that is the reason he is their friend.

Went Squirrel Hunting.

A number from this city spent the day Sunday with the families of Elihu and Ned Busby, about ten miles south of Maryville, and at the noon hour a big dinner was served in the Busby grove and everything good to eat was had. A fire kept going in the grove provided the heat for the people. Several members of the party went squirrel hunting.

Visited With Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and children of Fairfax drove to Maryville in their car Saturday and visited until Sunday evening with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Emily McClurg.

W. A. Blagg went to Savannah Monday on business before the Andrew county circuit court.

MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK.

Daughter of Speaker, Who Selects Wedding Present For Miss Jessie Wilson.

Photo by American Press Association.

STRUCK BY AUTO

JAMES CONKLIN, ON WAY TO WORK, WAS HIT BY CAR.

NO SIGNAL GIVEN AT ALL.

Car Was Going at Good Rate of Speed—Auto Said to Have Been Driven by John Fisher.

James Conklin, the plumber, was struck by an auto while he was walking across the street east to the First National bank to go to work about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The auto was going south on Main street at a good rate of speed and the hind part of the car struck Conklin, knocking him down. He received several gashes above and below the eye, and also several bruises to his right shoulders and other injuries. His injuries were attended to and he was taken home and will be laid up for a week or more.

The car which hit Conklin is said to have been driven by John Fisher, a son of O. P. Fisher, east of Maryville. After hitting Conklin, the driver did not even stop, but went on his way. Eye witnesses are of the opinion that Fisher had been drinking. This story could not be confirmed.

People walking along the street where the accident happened said that no signal was given whatever of the approaching car.

OWENS FUNERAL SERVICES.

Many Friends Were in Attendance to Pay Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Frank Owens.

The funeral services for Mrs. Frank Owens, who died Friday morning, were attended by many friends at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon, when the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch, gave words of consolation to the bereaved from the words found in Proverbs 16:31—"He that ruleth his spirit is mightier than he that taketh a city."

The text was well chosen for those who knew Mrs. Owens best knew her distinguishing characteristic was in being able to maintain sweetness of spirit in the most trying times and keep a silence that was eloquent with love and forbearance. The many beautiful flowers gave forth a sweetness that is like unto the memory she leaves those who mourn her loss.

The pall bearers were Messrs. G. R. Holmes, J. B. Robinson, J. D. Frank, F. W. Ray, Ellis Cook and John M. Dawson.

The body was taken to St. Joseph Monday morning, accompanied by Frank Owens, Sr., the bereaved husband; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, Jr., of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster of Dearborn. The party will be met there some time during the day by Mr. Owens' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin of Los Angeles, and from there they will go to Dearborn for a service at the home of the departed woman's mother, Mrs. M. C. Maupin, who was unable to attend the services here. Interment will take place at Camden Point.

FINED $25 AND COSTS.

Three Colored Young Men Given Fine for Shooting Craps.

Rufus and Harry Palmer and George Williams, colored young men of this city, were arrested Monday and pleaded guilty to shooting craps. They were fined $25 and costs each, which was paid. They were caught shooting craps at the Wabash stock yards last summer, but on the appearance of the officers they ran up the track.

Called to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson of Sweetwater, Okla., who was called to Maryville two months ago by the illness and death of her son-in-law, James L. Berry, left for her home Monday morning, summoned by the illness of her husband.

Misses Mayme Egan, Anna Maher and Margaret Growney of Clyde were in Maryville Saturday afternoon and went to Kansas City to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Myrtle Lane and Merrill Lane of Bedford were in Maryville Saturday evening, going to Blanchard to visit her mother, Mrs. W. S. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenlee spent Sunday in Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLarnon.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat of a drop in temperature on Tuesday.

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SAVING TIME IN EDUCATION.

Conclusion Reached by Committee of Prominent Educators in Report.

There is a waste of at least two years in the present plan of American education. This is the conclusion reached by a committee of prominent educators in a report on "Economy of Time in Education" just issued by the United States bureau of education.

This conclusion follows an investigation lasting nearly ten years by a committee of the national association, of which President James H. Baker of the University of Colorado, is chairman. The committee has endeavored to form a plan that would do away with the two-year loss. They propose that six years be assigned to the elementary school instead of eight as at present; that the high school period be from age 12 to 18, divided into two parts, of four to two years; that college work extend from 18 to 20, or 16 to 20, according to the method of distributing the last two secondary years; and that graduate or professional work at a university cover the years from 20 to 24. This would enable boys and girls to get ample vocational training after the age of 12; it would enable those who go on to college to get through their college work at the age of 20; and it would save the professional man from having to wait until 27 to start his professional career.

The report insists that the present elementary course is too long; that the ground now covered in eight years can be covered just as efficiently in six, allowing secondary work to begin at the age of 12. To save on elementary schooling they urge. "Choose the most important subjects and the most important topics; make a distinction between first rate facts and principles and tenth rate. Confine the period of elementary education to mastering the tools of education. Include the last two years of the present elementary school in the period of secondary education and begin the study of foreign language, elementary algebra, constructive geometry, elementary science, and history two years earlier than at present."

Emphasis is laid on the necessity of concentrating on a few valuable studies: "The great mistake of our education is to suppose that quantity and strain constitute education. Education is a question of doing a few essential things well and without overstrain. The college has committed a grievous mistake in demanding ever more in quantity rather than in quality under condition of healthy normal development."

The report takes up the problem of saving time in education from the point of view of the college, the school and society at large, as well as of the individual pupil; and it contains opinions on every phase of the question from representative school men and the general public.

Mrs. Ada Hudson went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Buy Illinois sutless lump at $4.75 of Everhart.

Fern Theatre
SPECIAL TONIGHT

Warner's Special
"When Men Hate"
"Pa Says"
and
One Biograph Comedy

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Meets With Mrs. Blackman.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lulu Conrad, instead of with Mrs. O. L. Holmes, as given in the year book.

Palestine Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Palestine church, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Gex.

College Friends Visited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and daughter of St. Joseph. Mr. Cooper and the host and hostess were collegemates at Tarkio college.

The Dressmakers' Club.

The Dressmakers' club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Landfather at her home, 422 West Fourth street. The annual election of officers will be held.

Eastern Star Lodge to Meet.

The Eastern Star lodge will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. There will be initiation and refreshments and a social time will be had.

Gave a Pie Social.

The Rebekah lodge at Pickering gave a pie social Friday night, and although it was a bad stormy night and a banquet on at another place in town, the lodge made $18 from its social.

Dinner Guests at Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn and Mrs. Cooper Gooden of this city were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Clarence Charles entertained at Sunday dinner at her country home, ten miles southwest of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey, Truman and Opal Ramey, Rev. S. F. Spainhower, Miss Rose Shinabargar, Miss Marie Shockley and Miss Fay Alloway.

Celebrating His Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney are entertaining Mr. Whitney's sisters Monday, to celebrate his birthday anniversary. They are Mrs. Dr. King, Mrs. William McLeod and Mrs. Del Anderson of Coin, Ia. The sisters have spent their brother's anniversary with him for several years, since his blindness came on him.

Have a Son and Heir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, November 4. Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, a cousin of Mr. Davis, received this announcement by telegram this morning, following the advent of the son and heir into the Davis home. Mrs. Ream, who has been visiting her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and other relatives, returned home Monday.

Miss Ogden Was Hostess.

Justamere club met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Ogden, south of Maryville. The members present were Misses Hettie Anthony, Beulah Bruner, LaRue Kemp, Phyllis Sayler, Nelle Hudson, Golda Airy, Inez Bainum, Hazel Ritchie, Grace Langan, Ella Richards, Nancy Lee Maxwell, Bess Porter, Jane Hinote, Dora Day, Mary Ogden, Mrs. Bert K. Lewis, Mrs. Emmett Scott.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise occurred Sunday, November 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln of Burlington Junction. The occasion was Mrs. Lincoln's birthday. A number of relatives gathered at the noon hour with well filled baskets and their coming proved a complete surprise. Those in the company were Mrs. Laura E. Watson, Rachel Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, all of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore and children of Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Wiley of Hopkins.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Richey entertained the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon at its regular meeting. The topic discussed was "Legal Rights of Women of Missouri." Miss Carrie Hopkins told of the legal status of the women of Missouri, and a paper on "The Property Rights of the Women of Missouri" was read by Miss May Anthony.

Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, member of the Kansas City bar, and past supreme president of the P. E. O. sisterhood, has issued a little booklet on Missouri laws, particularly applicable for women and children. These laws have been collected from four large volumes and are arranged in a logical, compact and convenient form under three heads: Rights of Children; Rights of Married Women and Rights of Single Women—Widows.

Miss Fannie Hope conducted the parliamentary drill and the program was concluded with a vocal solo, "Don't You Mind the Sorrows," by Mrs. J. E. Bailey. The next meeting, which will be a social one, will be with Misses Hettie and May Anthony, November 22.

A Surprise Masquerade Party.

Mrs. Eunice Graves was given an unusual surprise party Saturday evening by a number of her friends, who gathered at her home on Lawn avenue en masque. The hostess was quite bewildered at first by the appearance of some of her guests, who were so beautifully or fantastically attired that she felt herself being taken back to the days of Pocahontas or getting a peep into the gayeties of social and clerical life in the days of George Washington, while a number of others gave her a real fright, so completely did they conceal their identity. A mock wedding was the crowning event of the evening. Two readings by Mrs. Fred Hastings and Mrs. Anderson Craig, and piano numbers by Mrs. Eugenia Schenck and Miss Bess Graves added to the evening's pleasure, also a splendid luncheon the guests brought with them. The company included Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. George Custer, Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mrs. R. M. Black, Miss Amelia Butherus, Misses Aurena and Kate Schenck, Mrs. Graves and Miss Bess Graves.

Entertained D. A. R's.

Misses Julia and Jeannette Tate entertained the D. A. R. chapter with a luncheon following its meeting Saturday afternoon at their home on West Third street. After the regular ritual service and business session Mrs. E. G. Orear, regent of the chapter, gave report of the fourteenth annual conference of the Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution, which she attended two weeks ago at Lexington, Mo., as a delegate. Mrs. Orear gave a graphic account of the meeting and reported 150 delegates in attendance from the sixty-one chapters in the state. The sixty-one chapters in Missouri have a membership of 2,724. The following state officers were chosen: Mrs. Mark Salisbury of the Elizabeth Benton chapter of Kansas City, regent; Mrs. Herbert A. Owens of the St. Joseph chapter, vice regent; Miss Elizabeth Austin of Carrollton, state historian; Mrs. John P. Doneghey of Macon, secretary. During Mrs. Orear's talk she told of a thing that is being done to further beautify Continental Memorial Hall at Washington, D. C., which has been built by the D. A. R's of the nation, to which is attached most sacred sentiment. Thirteen little ivy plants from the grave of Washington have been planted at the thirteen marble pillars of the porch of the hall, representing the thirteen original colonies.

Dinner Parties at Pickering.

There were several dinner parties at Pickering on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stant Garten and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray.

Mrs. Mary Lund went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit her sister Mrs. Cynthia Ledgerwood.

Mrs. E. M. Goff of New Hampton, Mo., went to Bedford Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. H. Knoles.

Mr. Dale Wisdom of Bedford was the guest of Miss Chloe Huey over Sunday.

James F. Moon returned Saturday evening from a visit with his sons, Oscar and Cretus Moon.

IF
DR. A. T. FISHER
Has any of your money call and get it. If you have any of his, please call and settle. Dr. Thomas or Dr. Fisher will receipt for it.

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Feed Grinding Demonstration

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Cattle—20,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

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Cattle—15,000. Market strong.

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Sheep—9,000. Market strong.

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Cattle—2,000. Market strong.

Hogs—3,600. Market 10c higher; top, $7.80.

Sheep—200. Market strong.

"Mrs. Wiggs" a London Success.

"Lovey Mary" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" have been and are still enormous sellers in the book stores, but the stage presentation of Mrs. Rice's whimsical creation has outdone in public popularity the books themselves. It is unusual for the dramatist to improve upon the material furnished by books, but Mrs. Anna Crawford Flexner has accomplished it and in a decided fashion. She has enriched the play with wit and humor, and keen, kindly observation, and made its action interesting from start to finish.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" now seems certain to be one of the longest lived characters on the American stage. Her philosophy also seems destined to be exploited in England for years to come, judging by the demand at the box office at Terry's theater, in London, where it is now being presented. There is an insistent demand for another company to present the play in the English provinces.

The play will be presented here under the management of the United Play Co. next Tuesday night at the Empire.

Visiting Her Daughters.

Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering is visiting in Maryville with her daughters, Mrs. Howard Strong, Mrs. Frank Ewing and Miss Lora Livasy. Mrs. Livasy is recovering nicely from the burns she received three weeks ago in the hotel at Pickering, when she accidentally threw a paper containing gunpowder into the stove while cleaning out a dresser drawer in her room at the hotel.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to the host of neighbors and friends who have so loyally and lovingly shared our burdens during the long sickness, and finally the death, of wife and mother, our sense of deep appreciation for all they have done "A friend in need is a friend indeed." We shall ever cherish the memory of their kindness.

ED HOLMES.
Mrs. E. C. MOORE.

Buy Franklin county, Illinois, lump or nut for $5.00 at Everhart's.

Her Mother Very Ill.

Mrs. Charles Skipps of Arkoe returned home Monday morning from a stay since Friday night with her mother, Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle, who is very ill from heart trouble. The patient was some better Monday.

Here From California.

Miss Nellie Saunders of Santa Ana, Cal., arrived in Maryville a few days since to spend the winter with her great-aunt, Mrs. T. L. Robinson. Miss Saunders is the daughter of the late Ernest Saunders of Maryville.

Call Whitney and Bailey for trouble calls. Day or night trouble car always ready. Both phones.

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FOUR GOOD YEARLING BOARS
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Some of the last being bred for February farrow. All of this stuff is the old reliable, big boned kind, with lots of stretch and size. We guarantee satisfaction on mail orders, and take hog back and pay express both ways if you are not entirely satisfied.

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Why pay big prices when we can furnish you special reductions in new and guaranteed used cars of all sorts and sizes? Big stock always on hand at prices ranging from $150 up. Write us today stating the size car you want and we will quote you prices that will surprise you.

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CITY TAX

The City Tax Now Due

THE MERCHANTS' TAX became due Nov. 1st, and to avoid penalty should be paid before December 1st.

J. G. GREMS, City Collector

Andrews & Hempstead
The North Side Grocers and Bakers

Will sell you: 1 Peninsular 6 hole steel range with reservoir, a regular $60 stove for $40. 1 large soft coal Heater, a regular $30 stove for $20; less than cost price on either stove.

Fresh Oysters—large counts ½ cans 35c; large standards, ½ cans 30c. Standards in bulk, per pint 25c. Phone your orders for groceries, baker goods, fresh fruit and fresh oysters.

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Keep Your Savings where you know they will be safe. The oldest bank in Nodaway county, with its large Capital and Surplus, and its long record for safe banking, offers you every possible safe guard for your Savings.

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The growing vogue for cooking and serving in the same dish reaches perfection in Guernsey Earthenware.

Guernsey is really inexpensive. The smaller dishes cost but a few cents—the large casseroles cost no more than a good granite saucepan.

Come in and see our complete line.

Let us show you this beautiful ware—and tell you more about the new way to cook and serve in the same dish

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Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

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The PRESENT shapes the FUTURE. What you do today concerns the things of tomorrow. A deposit today means a competence tomorrow.

If you are at all anxious about your financial future you should quickly seize the opportunity to save money. It is better to save today than economize tomorrow.

A Savings Account with us affords an easy way for saving money. $1 or more will open an account.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR IN SESSION

Immigration Question One of Important Matters Up.

EFFORT TO DEFEAT GOMPERS

Vice President Mitchell Announces He Will Not Accept Another Term—Delegates and Local Organizations March in Parade at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—The thirty-third annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order this morning by President Samuel Gompers.

Three important matters will be given consideration on the floor of the convention. The first is the question of immigration following the opening of the Panama canal. This was considered by the Western Labor immigration congress, which concluded a two days' convention last week, and the recommendations of the congress will be taken up by the federation.

Another question which will receive much attention from the delegates is the proposed change in the form of labor union organization, several unions desiring industrial organization.

This question was considered in the preliminary convention of the metal trades department last week and was opposed by some of the leaders on the ground that it would involve the national unions in so many strikes that it would make their work ineffective.

President Gompers, although not an avowed candidate for re-election, has announced that he will accept another term as president if he is elected. It is understood, however, that a pronounced effort will be made to defeat him. John Mitchell, second vice president, has announced that he will not accept another term.

This morning's session was given over to addresses of welcome and the appointment of routine committees. This afternoon the delegates and local labor organizations marched in parade, led by a band of 169 pieces.

U. S. HEALTH BULLETIN

Canned Fruit and Vegetables Will Obviate Need of Medicine.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Better health and reduction in the cost of living will follow the use of canned vegetables and fruits during the winter, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture.

According to the department's specialist in charge of canning, the balanced rations of many Americans today is made up something like this: Bread, butter, eggs, meat and fish, potatoes and patent medicine laxatives.

Many Americans customarily suffer from indigestion, constipation or rheumatism. A simple change of the daily menu might go a long way to remedy these ailments, the governmental specialist claims. He recommends a change to a menu more in keeping with nature's plan, something like this: Bread, butter, fruit, vegetables, greens, meat, fish, and eggs.

It is further recommended that every family provide a diet of fruit and vegetables for every days in the year.

DETECTIVE SHOT DOWN

Seriously Wounded While Attempting to Trap Blackmailing Band.

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 10.—Endeavoring to trap blackmailers, who had again demanded money from Ralph E. Bristol and Leroy Eccles under threats of shooting, Dave Edwards, special detective and expert gunman from Bingham, Utah, fell on a lonely road in the northeast part of Ogden, his body riddled with bullets. The blackmailers had demanded that one of four prominent men bring $1,500 to them in a satchel. Edwards was disguised in Leroy Eccles' clothing. It is believed the bandits recognized the disguise. They opened fire on Edwards without warning. He returned the fire even when wounded. Though others reached the scene a few moments later, the bandits made their escape. Edwards is now at a hospital in a serious condition.

STORMS IN MANY STATES

Great Lakes and Almost Entire East in Grip of Blizzard.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Snow has reached a depth of fifteen inches at Elkins, W. Va., and other points in the eastern Alleghenies in Maryland, West Virginia and southern Pennsylvania. The wind is blowing a gale on the great lakes and in Ohio and Indiana. Traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is greatly hampered on account of wire trouble and drifts. A passenger train on the Davis branch of the Western Maryland railway is snowbound near Davis, while another passenger train is held near Dobbin by a freight train, which is off the track in a drift.

Three men of the train crew were killed when a locomotive pulling a worktrain on the Raquette Lake railroad in New York ran into a tree which had been blown across the tracks.

Roosevelt Reviews Pupils.

Buenos Ares, Nov. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt reviewed thousands of school children, who sang "America" in English. The spectacle was an imposing one. The boy scouts presented the former president with a medal.

EAT CABBAGE, FISH SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach if You'll Take "Pape's Diapepsin"—Try This!

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

Returned to Nebraska.

Linder Pierpoint of Riverton, Neb., left for his home Saturday evening, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierpoint. The young man suffered an injury to his knee a few weeks ago and while unable to attend school made it an occasion to visit here, and enjoyed himself, although on crutches.

Such Values as these

CAN ONLY BE HAD WHERE CASH IS THE KEY NOTE. IT PAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR CUT PRICE SALES.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIALS:

Just arrived, 10 boxes Florida Oranges—prices right.

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4 cans New Pork and Beans, large size, for.....25c
Swift's Sugar Cured Hams, 10 to 15 lbs.....17c
Cudahy's Best Lard Compound, 3 lb. pails 37c; 5 lb. pails.....57c
Pure Lard in pails, 3 lbs. 43c; 5 lbs. for.....68c
3 cans Family Size Tomatoes.....25c
6 lbs. Good Roasted Coffee.....$1.00

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* HERE IS THE BEST TRADE *
* OFFERED THIS SEASON! *
* 350 sacks Genuine Red River Ohio *
* Potatoes. Each sack contains *
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* No better Table Potatoes can be *
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* will bring $1.25 to $1.50 per bushel *
* for seed. We only have 350 sacks *
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50 gallons Pure Home Made Cider. Come and get it at 15c per gallon.

50 boxes Fancy Wisconsin Cheese, 5 lb lots or over.....18c
Bulk Mince Meat, per lb.....10c
Calarab Candy Figs, per lb.....20c
New Jersey Cranberries, per quart 10c
Sardines in Oil, 7 cans for.....25c
4 large cans Mustard Sardines....25c
5c cans Van Camps Milk, 6 for.....25c
New canned Blackberries, 3 for....25c
New canned Gooseberries.....10c
New canned Pitted Red Cherries...15c
New Canned Blueberries—
No. 1 size.....10c
No. 2 size.....15c
2 cans California Plums.....25c

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* SPECIAL SALE ON FLOUR. *
* Tomorrow and every day this *
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* CREAM HIGH PATENT. Every *
* sack carries our name and has a *
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Grape Fruit, medium size, 4 for...25c
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10 boxes Messina Lemons, 2 doz....25c
Solid Northern Cabbage, 8 lbs for.25c
Mammoth Celery, bunch.....10c
Malaga Grapes, per lb.....15c

Townsend's

AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

UNEASINESS AT U. S. EMBASSY

Lind Eagerly Awaits Word From President Wilson.

HUERTA BETRAYS NO ANXIETY.

Mexican Officials Sneer at Notion of Intervention—Opinion Expressed at National Palace United States Will Not Take Such Action.

Mexico City, Nov. 10.—Government officials, foreign residents and the people of Mexico realize that the relations between this country and the United States are strained almost to a point of war and there is much discussion as to what Washington will do.

John Lind, who represents the president of the United States, is ignorant of the intentions of his chief. If General Huerta is anxious regarding what may develop he does not betray it. Although he has sent to the diplomatic representatives of the foreign nations a note, which, in effect, is a defiance of Washington, he was conspicuous in the cafes about town and indulged in relaxation in the company of his military friends.

In his formal statement to the diplomats, General Huerta said it was now foreseen that the recent elections were void, as too few precincts had participated in the voting and that, therefore, the new congress would annul the elections. New elections would then be called and he would continue his program of pacification. More uneasiness is apparent at the American embassy than at the national palace. At the palace the opinion was freely expressed, not infrequently accompanied by sneers, that the United States would never intervene in Mexico.

Mr. Lind is fully cognizant of the delicate situation and awaits with keen interest word from President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, but he received only assurances that the president was interested in certain developments and a request that he continue his observations. Mr. Lind expressed the view that this waiting policy would not be continued for many days. It is known here that he has recommended that all diplomatic negotiations with Mexico be terminated.

President Busy on Mexican Problem.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson worked all day on the Mexican problem. He summoned Senators Borah and McCumber, Republican members of the senate foreign relations committee, and discussed the situation with them for almost two hours. He also had a conference with Secretary Bryan.

From the way the president's callers talked, the situation is rapidly approaching a climax and some definite developments are expected immediately. Officially no copy of the statement of Provisional President Huerta to the diplomatic corps had been received, nor had the formal reply to the American demand that President Huerta resign arrived. That the United States had given General Huerta until tonight to reply was the general belief in official circles. The next step, in the view of some of those who have talked recently with the president, probably will be an announcement by the United States not only reiterating its refusal to recognize the Huerta government, but making it clear to the world that it also shall refuse to recognize any acts of the new congress soon to be convened by General Huerta.

ADOPT MILITANT TACTICS

English Socialists Howl Down Liberal Candidates on Stump.

London, Nov. 10.—The socialists have adopted suffragette tactics and have decided to oppose all Liberal candidates and refuse them a hearing at public meetings until James Larkin, leader of the striking Irish transport workers, who was sentenced to seven month's imprisonment at Dublin, is released.

Charles Frederick Masterman, M. P., was howled down when he attempted to speak at the Shoreditch tabernacle. A small party of men kept up a continued cry for the release of Larkin. The police finally were called to clear the church.

Rebels Killed by Hundreds.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 10.—Twelve hundred Sonora rebels under Julio Acosta were trapped in a canyon by General Jose Ynez Salazar's command of 700 federal volunteers and were almost completely annihilated by the federals, according to official messages received in Juarez. The rebels were hurrying to Chihuahua to reinforce General Pancho Villa, who had been assaulting Chihuahua.

General Seward's Wife Dies.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Janet Watson Seward, wife of General W. H. Seward, died, aged seventy-four. She was married to General Seward, son of Lincoln's secretary of war, in 1860. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters.

Diaz Liberated on Bail.

Havana, Nov. 10.—General Felix Diaz was liberated on $500 bail and proceeded to his hotel. He will later be tried on a charge of shooting Pedro Guerrero in an altercation between General Diaz and his friends and a party of Mexicans.

Special Cash Discount

Beginning with the November meter readings the bills for which will be due December 1, 1913, we will give a special discount of 10 per cent to all meter users using 8 kilowatt hours or more in any one month, if the bills are paid not later than the tenth of each month. This applies to those now using service at the 15c per kilowatt rate.

To illustrate: If your meter for November reads 8 kilawatts your bill would be $1.20. If you pay your bill before the 10th of December you get a discount of 10 per cent, or 12c, making your payment $1.08.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Tuesday, November, 11th

The United Play Co. (Inc) Present a

DRAMATIZATION OF ALICE HEGAN RICE'S BOOKS "MRS WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH" AND "LOVEY MARY"

Prices - - - - - 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nace and children of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday evening on their way to Blanchard to visit relatives.

YOUTH IN OLD AGE

Possible With Proper Care.

A few generations back a man at 50 was considered old, gray-bearded, and waiting for death. Note the change today; at a meeting of the Medico-Legal society it was stated that a man of 50 ought to have forty good years ahead of him, and thus at 90 he is in the fullness of maturity.

What if you have seen sixty or even seventy birthdays—temperate habits, fresh air and exercise, with a simple diet and a sufficient amount of sleep will guard your health.

If perchance your circulation is poor, if you become run down—weak and no appetite—nothing in the world will tone up those tired backsliding organs—enrich the blood and create strength so quickly as our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol.

We ask every feeble, discouraged old person in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo. —Advertisement.

Everhart sells Illinois sutless lump at $4.75.

NOTICE!

Glover & Blackwell

Has ordered a complete line of Wall Paper and Paints, which will be here not later than the last of the week.

Mr. A. D. Arnett, will have charge of the decorating and will do a general line of **house painting, papering, paper hanging and fresco work.** Mr. Arnett comes to us from Kansas City well recommended and is a high grade decorator.

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50 head big, mellow, spring pigs; 25 boars and 25 gilts

These pigs are all sired by Big Bone Tom, a hog bought in Nebraska last fall. Has 70-inch girt and flank, 10¼-inch bone, with all the quality you can get in any hog; will weigh near 700 pounds, which I think is good enough for a yearling. These pigs are all big boned, extra good back, feet and legs, broad, mellow fellows that will grow into very large, practical hogs.

TERMS—Cash or bankable notes. Parties wishing time are requested to make satisfactory arrangements with the clerk.

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Van Steenbergh & Son

Here to Look Over Work.

C. F. Phillips, connected with Hiram Phillips of St. Louis, who is the engineer for the board of public works, was in the city Monday to inspect the work done so far on the improvements at the water plant. He will look over the water tower and also the two new boilers to see if the work done comes up to the plans and specifications.

The work on the water tower is not finished yet and Mr. Phillips will have to come back later on for final inspection. The water was being pumped into the tower on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and children of St. Joseph returned home Monday morning from a visit with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J T. Linville. Mrs. Fisher and the children had been here two weeks and Mr. Fisher came up Saturday night to accompany them home.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and children of Burlington Junction went to Barnard Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waugh. Mrs. Walker spent the day Saturday in Maryville at the home of her uncle, W. R. Davis and family of South Fillmore street.

Miss Myra Hull, who is teaching in the school of Blockton, Ia., arrived home Friday night for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, north of Maryville.

SAMPLE FREE

Try it for nasal and dry catarrh, sneezing, cold in the head, hay fever or any complication resulting from chronic catarrh. Keeps the breathing passages open, thus giving sound, restful sleep and *no snoring*. Soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. Fine for nose bleed. Get Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, at druggists or direct, in sanitary tubes, 25c or 50c. Sample free. Write

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CASE OF MENDEL BEILIS GOES TO JURY

Defendant Too Ill and Tired to Make Statement.

Kiev, Nov. 10.—The case of Mendel Beilis, charged with the murder of Andrew Yushinsky, was given to the jury.

Part of the sitting of the court was devoted to replies by counsel to previous speeches. The prosecutor made another speech, describing M. Grusenberg, counsel for the defense, as a man catching at straws. He admitted, however, that the role of Vera Tcheberiak had been a strange one and that she possibly had participated in the crime.

In his speech M. Grusenberg said he was convinced of the guilt of Vera Tcheberiak's band of criminals, adding: "All roads of the evidence have led to Vera Tcheberiak, and not to the brick works where Beilis was employed."

The president of the court asked Beilis if he desired to make a statement. The prisoner replied quickly: "I should like to say many things, but am too ill and tired. I want to go home to my wife and children. You can see for yourselves that I am innocent."

The Society of the Double-Headed Eagle announces a memorial service for Andrew Yushinsky, "who was brutally tortured to death by Jews with the ritual object." The service will be held this afternoon in St. Sophia cathedral, which stands within 100 yards of the court where the trial of Mendel Beilis, charged with the murder, has been going on. The student, Golubeff, a member of the Black Hundred, who figured prominently in the trial, calls upon all Christians "to pray for the soul of the martyr, that he may be forgiven and be included in the community of saints."

VESSEL FORCED TO RETURN

Captain and Mate of Bark Tied in Berths by Crew.

Lewes, Del., Nov. 10.—The bark Mang Reva, which cleared from Philadelphia Oct. 9 for San Francisco, returned to the Delaware breakwater because the crew had mutinied, according to Captain Townsend, commander of the vessel. Upon the arrival of the bark the captain asked for the assistance of the United States authorities.

When the bark arrived Captain Townsend sent a letter to the ship's agent here asking assistance. The letter did not give the cause of the mutiny, but the captain said he was ill when the outbreak came and that he and the mate were tied in their berths. They were later released to navigate the ship on a promise that they would return to the Delaware capes.

Birds Spread Hog Cholera.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Following the letter from a man in Richmond, Va., telling Senator Kenyon that hog cholera is being spread by turkey buzzards, information has come to Senator Kenyon's office from Lee county saying that crows have spread cholera there. They have fed on carcasses of hogs that died of cholera and then gone into healthy herds of swine, carrying filth on their feet, getting in water used by the animals and in various ways disseminating the disease.

Town Wiped Out by Fire in Ontario.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 10.—The town of Nipigon, Ontario, practically was destroyed by fire. Twelve stores and a number of dwellings burned, entailing a loss estimated at $42,000.

Orders Prosecution.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The court of appeals has ordered the prosecution of 120 members of the St. Petersburg Bar association who signed a protest against the Beilis trial.

American Wins Bout.

Sydney, New South Wales, Nov. 10.—Harry Stone, the American pugilist, defeated Johnny Summers of England on points in a twenty-round bout here.

Bereaved of Baby Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, living two miles south of Maryville, are bereaved of their son, Robert Cass Lyle, born to them Saturday evening. The body was committed to the grave in Miriam cemetery Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church officiating.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman of St. Joseph went to Hopkins Saturday to visit over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. George Sturgeon, and her son, Ray, who is there for a week-end visit.

NO ONE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE YET

Bacon Denies Senators Refused Money for Miss Wilson Gift.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senator Bacon of Georgia indignantly denied that several senators had refused to contribute $10 apiece towards the purchase of a wedding present from the senate for Miss Jessie Wilson.

"That story is made up out of the whole cloth," Senator Bacon said. "There isn't a word of truth in it. No one has contributed anything yet and no one has been asked yet. Of course the senate will give Miss Wilson a present. It is customary and will be done."

A special committee was named by the house some weeks ago to solicit $5 from each member for the purchase of a wedding gift for Miss Wilson. Representative Gray of Indiana astounded his colleagues by protesting against this gift on the floor of the house. Mr. Gray has not been invited to the wedding.

REVIEW OF WESTERN GAMES

Latest Contests Show Strength of Various Teams.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The middle western football games, preparatory to the big championship games of the season, established the strength of Michigan, proved that Nebraska still is a formidable fighting machine and added to the list of peculiar incidents of the season, thirteen games in which the winning team scored two touchdowns. Michigan's honors came in a bruising battle with Cornell. Nebraska gained new honors by smothering the Nebraska Wesleyan team, making this showing with its star back field on the side lines.

Iowa defeated Indiana by a topheavy score in its final game of the year against a "Big Nine" team. The remaining Iowa games will be west of the Mississippi river. It has won two games and lost one in its conference battles, scored 144 points and had twenty-nine scored against it.

In the Missouri valley Drake and Missouri staged one of the bitter battles expected when these teams meet. Missouri's ten-point margin establishes it, with Kansas and Nebraska, as one of the three large teams of the Missouri valley conference. Kansas and Nebraska meet this week and Kansas and Missouri the week afterward.

DEADLOCK ON MONEY BILL

Senate Committee Divides Evenly on Regional Bank Proposals.

Washington, Nov. 10.—With the senate banking committee deadlocked in its consideration of the administration currency bill, a call was issued for a conference of senate Democrats Wednesday to discuss the measure.

The call was issued by Senator Swanson (Va.), who decided upon this course after he had visited the White House and talked with President Wilson.

The committee wrangled without result over the question of fixing the number of regional banks to administer the new currency system. Half a dozen votes were taken on various propositions fixing the number at from four to eight. Each vote disclosed a tie, Senator Hitchcock voting with the five Republicans against the six remaining Democrats. In vain the administration senators declared that they were determined to have at least eight regional banks. The tie could not be broken and Senator Shafroth forced an adjournment.

Freezing Weather Predicted.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Freezing weather nearly as far south as Florida is predicted by the weather bureau for the first of this week. Frosts are likely in Florida down to the twenty-sixth parallel. Temperatures will rise the latter half of the week, except in the northwest.

Miss Nellie McKnight, teacher of the Casteel school, east of Maryville, went to Savannah Saturday evening for a week-end visit with home folks.

Winter Tourist Fares via WABASH

Avoid the cold wintry blasts of a northern clime. Go bathe in the sunshine, inhale the balmy breezes of the southland.

Tickets on sale daily with final return limit June 1, 1914.

To Jacksonville, Fla., and return, $47.90.

To Tampa, Fla., and return, $59.50.

To Miami, Fla., and return, $69.90.

To Ft. Worth, Texas, and return, $24.75.

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To Beaumont, Texas, and return, $35.40.

Proportionately low rates to other points in the south.

Wabash trains, with their steel equipment and electric lighted cars, make good connection with through trains for these points.

It's not too much trouble to deliver ticket and check your baggage from residence.

E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash

URGED TO GIVE THANKS.

Governor Major Issued His Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation, issued Saturday, Governor Major says that Missouri has received her full share of things good during the last year. This is especially true, he says, of education, building and improvements of roads, which he calls the greatest of internal improvements.

The state has advanced in many ways, and the march of progress has brought a new day in a new era of good; every department of religious, social and industrial life in Missouri has enjoyed exceptional advancement, and Missourians should allow their appreciation by giving thanks, he thinks.

The governor designates Thursday, November 27, as the day on which the people of the state should rest from their labors, and return thanks to the Almighty for the generous blessings enjoyed.

The proclamation follows:

"The President of the United States, following the national custom of more than half a century, has designated Thursday, November 27, 1913, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"The people, since the observance of the first thanksgiving by the Plymouth colony in 1621, have ever been thankful for the blessings enjoyed in both state and national life.

"The present year, now approaching its close, has been one laden with progressive achievements in every department of human affairs, and the Master has been bountiful with his blessings.

"Governmental principles have been held sacred, and new ones promulgated beneficial to all the people. Agriculture and commerce have been at high tide, and the march of progress seen upon every hand has brought us to a new day in a new era of good.

"Missouri has received her full share in all things good, and our state has advanced in many ways; this is especially true in that of education and in the building and improving of highways, the greatest of internal improvements.

"These two things are important factors in the progress and civilization of any country, and have their reflex action and influence upon civic, commercial and religious life.

"The state has been generous in the giving of its funds to its educational and eleemosynary institutions; it has strengthened its citizenship and cared for its unfortunates. Every department of religious, social and industrial life has enjoyed an exceptional degree of progress, and we should show our appreciation by giving thanks to the Master, the Author of every good and perfect gift.

"Now, therefore, I, Elliott W. Major, governor of the state of Missouri, do hereby designate Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1913, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and request the people of this great State to rest from their labors and return thanks to Almighty God for the generous blessings we enjoy.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Missouri.

"Done at the City of Jefferson this 7th day of November, A. D. 1913.

"ELLIOTT W. MAJOR,
"Governor."

Mrs. Ada Jones and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Shell of near Wilcox. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jones, sister, Mrs. Frank Compton of Burlington Junction, who will spend several days here.

Prof. W. W. Westbrook returned Monday from St. Louis, where he attended the state teachers' meeting. Prof. C. A. Hawkins, who also attended the meeting, returned Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn and Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and daughters of Hopkins were Sunday visitors in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

Rev. Fr. J. P. Brady, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of St. Joseph, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Keeler, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Cooper and son of Red Oak, Ia., visited in the city over Sunday with Mrs. Katherine Woods and daughters of North Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Germing went to Conception Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Tamper.

Mrs. C. A. Carson of Union Star returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Holt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve and Mrs. S. J. Phipps of Moberly are guests of W. C. Van Cleve and family.

Mrs. Sylvester Dooley of Clarinda visited in Maryville Monday with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Duncan.

Mrs. Guy Bowers and daughter of St. Joseph are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Neuens.

PYTHON HAD HAD FULL MEAL

No Less Than Six Ducks Taken From Stomach of Snake Shot by Hunters in Bombay.

The Journal of the Bombay National Historical Society published the following account of the voracity of a python, by Mr. P. R. Cadell, I. C. S.: "On Nov. 10, 1912, during the Dewall holidays, while shooting at Popaturan near Valva, in the Ahmedabad district, I was walking after snipe in company with Mr. J. H. E. Tupper, I. C. S., when one of the beaters called out that there was a big snake. We found that it was a large python, lying torpid. We proceeded to shoot it, and as it was lying half coiled up, its body was naturally a good deal injured in the process. Seeing a feather sticking out of a wound, we told one of our men to extract the bird to which it belonged. He pulled a duck out of the wound, and took out five others, one after the other, six ducks in all. They were all quite, or recently fresh, their feathers being complete and none far gone in digestion. They looked as if they had all been swallowed at about the same time. There were gadwall and spotbill among the ducks, but we did not note the description of all the ducks. All had been swallowed head foremost. The python, when stretched out and roughly measured, was fully eight feet long. Is not this an unusually heavy meal for a python to make? Shortly after, while wading in the water after a wounded duck, I saw a snake swimming near me. It made little attempt to avoid me, and I shot it through the head. It was a python about six feet in length."

SOURCE OF NAME IS HIDDEN

Scholars Own Themselves at a Loss as to Whence Came the Term "Mephistopheles."

There has been much discussion concerning the origin of the word "Mephistopheles" in the past, which has, moreover, as yet ended in no very satisfactory conclusion. Some very bizarre explanations had been propounded before the time of Goethe, who was himself forced to own to the musician Zelter in a letter of November 20,1829: "I cannot give any definite answer to the question 'Whence comes the name Mephistopheles?'"

According to one theory it was a hybrid Graeco-Hebraic formation of mephis and tophel (the liar); according to another its etymology was entirely Greek—very dubious Greek—mephostophilos, "he who does not love the light." Though this derivation is hardly acceptable, it appears that this was the original form of the name, the second vowel being replaced by "i" at first in England, whence it was taken into the popular German mysteries.

In the last number of the "Goethe Jahrbuch" Herr Oelhke gives an entirely novel derivation, which, if far fetched, has at least the merit of originality. It is based on two names in chapters IV. and XV. of the Second Book of Samuel, Mephiboschetu and Architophel.

Do the Daily Task.

We often say to ourselves, "I would gladly do my duty, if I knew what it is." Doubtless there are cases in which it is hard to decide, but a remark of Goethe on the subject is well worth remembering. "How can we know ourselves? Never by reflection, but by action. Do your duty, and you will find out the sort of man you are. 'But what is my duty?' What today asks of you." Do not consider too far, too deeply, too seriously. Do the plain, present task, and do it well. It is amazing how pleasant you feel when it is done—and it is not wholly unpleasant even in the doing.—Youth's Companion.

Care of Pigeons.

Rusty iron and stone lime placed in the drinking water once a week will act as a tonic.

Every other week the drinking fountains should be disinfected by using five drops of carbolic acid to a gallon of water. If this acid is left in the water all day and the birds drink it, it will not hurt them in the least.

Unless one loves the business he will not succeed. It is an ideal business for a woman provided she has patince, common sense and needs the money.

Keep visitors away from the lofts during feeding time.

Hainault Forest.

Hainault forest, where it has been decided not to tolerate Sunday golf, is now but a shadow of its former self. For Hainault was the part of the great forest of Essex, south and east of the river Roding, and that forest once stretched from Waltham to Colchester and the sea. King John cleared a large part of it, but Hainault remained a considerable forest until 1851, when over 100,000 of its trees were felled, the land drained and what was once wild and matchless made generally time and uninviting.—London Chronicle.

It Was Still Hard.

Bridget, a green maid, was told by her mistress to cook a soft-boiled egg for her mistress' breakfast.

Five minutes later she rang for the maid, and, asking if the egg was done yet, received an answer in the negative.

Thinking Bridget had not boiled the egg immediately, she waited a few minutes longer, and again asked if the egg was ready.

"No, ma'am," replied Bridget.

"Why not?" asked her mistress.

"To be sure, ma'am, an' the egg is still hard, for didn't I just feel of it."

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Jersey calf; good one. Phone 6192. L. H. Geist. 10-12

WANTED—4 or 6-room house with furnace. Phone 6463 Hanamo. 10-12

FOR SALE—A nice lot of Buff Rock pullets and cockerels. See Joe Combs at Democrat-Forum office.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Immune Chester White hogs. Both sexes. D. A. Appleby, route 1, Pickering, Mo. 4-29

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at this office. 10-12

WE have our new stock of wall paper and paints at Quality Shop, Glover & Blackwell, phone 420.

WANTED—Work by middle-aged woman, nursing preferred. Nellie Brown Waybill, phone 3724. 8-11

GLOVER & BLACKWELL furnish the best painters and paper hangers. Phone 420, Quality Shop. 10-12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A few choice farms close to Maryville at bargain prices. Allen Bros., the land men, north side square. 7-10

APPEARANCE is not deceiving if you have your clothes pressed here. Everyone knows it. Becker, 209½ North Main.

ASK our suggestions on home decorating. We know how. Glover & Blackwell. Phone 420, Quality Shop. 10-12

HAVE your sewer connections and plumbing fixed before the cold days. Our work is right. Standard Plumbing Co.

THE NU BONE CORSET. Boning and fit guaranteed. Saturdays Parisian Millinery. Phone 3725. Mrs. Anna Day. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, male and female. Also male Jersey calf. Inquire of Alfred Allen, West Third street, Maryville. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Shorthorn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 6-tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, also a few White Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. J. M. Hasty, Farmers phone 4817. 10-12

NOW is the time to get a nice picture framed for a Christmas present at the Quality Shop, Glover & Blackwell. 10-12

FOR SALE—Extra good yearling Duroc male hog, healthy and in good condition; Dowden stock. Call Bedison Mutual 4-11. Mrs. J. C Inman. 8-11

FOR SALE—8-room modern house on paved street. Good location and a bargain. Also household and office furniture, etc. Phone 229. Dr. A. T. Fisher. 10-12

WANTED—Men at once to learn the barber trade. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without trade. Tools given. Drop a card for particulars. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. Term unlimited.

General Auctioneering

Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Phone Commercial Bank for dates. Stanberry, Mo. MARVIN E. MILLER.

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THE AUCTIONEER
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For dates call hotel or leave orders t Pickering central at my expense.

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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE.
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

COL. V. M. WATT
Real estate, merchandise, registered stock and farm sale auctioneer. Terms reasonable. For information or dates phone No. 16 or No. 8. Burlington Junction, Mo.

Miss Mabel Blackwell and Miss Jeannette Sheedy visited friends in St. Joseph on Sunday.

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DROP "DOG TOWN"

AME EXPRESSES IRREVERENCE, SAYS REV. J. D. RANDOLPH.

SUGGEST PLAYGROUND

Sermon on "A Christian Principle in Civic Practice"—Free Maryville From Temptation.

"Frequently a section of Maryville s spoken of as 'Dog Town,' and I never hear the word without a sense of indignation and shame at the flippancy and irreverence it expresses. Let us drop the name forever."

Thus did Rev. Joseph D. Randolph express himself in a sermon given Sunday night at the Buchanan Street Methodist church, of which he is pastor. His sermon was on "A Christian Principle in Civic Practice." His text was from the 11th chapter of Luke. The fourth verse was used as the basis of the discussion, "And lead us not into temptation.'

Rev. Randolph also spoke of the temptation here in the saloons. He suggests that we provide amusement for the children and the young people, such as a public playground and also a Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Randolph said in part as follows:

"The text sets forth a Christian principle. What is its application in civic practice? To make Maryville as free as possible from temptation. Our schools are second to none in their class. Our population is drawn from sound American stock. Our churches are well organized and aggressive. Our business men know how to pull together in civic enterprise, but we violate in a double sense the principle of keeping our city as free as possible from temptation. A large part of the revenue used to meet the expenses of keeping our municipal government going is drawn from saloon licenses. We keep open the doors that lead to damnation of the souls of our young men in order that we may line our pockets with money taken over the bar. I had rather wade mud in winter and breathe dust in summer than to have every foot of our streets paved at the expense of the hunger and cold of wives and little children and the ruin of the lives of our young men. I want no comforts bought at the expense of the blood and tears of my fellow citizens.

"On the other hand we violate the teaching of the text through our failure to provide proper amusement for the children and young men and women of our city. It is not enough to close the saloon and to keep fallen women from our streets. We must provide places where young men can meet under proper conditions for social enjoyment. It is a burning shame that a municipality as wealthy as that of Maryville has no public playground for children. Children get their standards of conduct from the playground more than from the school room. One thousand dollars spent for equipment and a thousand a year for the salary of an instructor would make the high school grounds an ideal place for children to play under proper conditions. This is a matter that the school board ought not longer to neglect. A Y. M. C. A. would do more for the morals of our young men than to bring Billy Sunday here for a year. It would answer the question, where to spend the evening, for nine-tenths of our young men. Such a building would be a paying investment for Maryville. It would lead away from temptation and that is as important as not to lead men into temptation.

"Again we violate the spirit of our text by a name which is used to designate a part of our city. There is a great deal in a name. I frequently hear a section of Maryville spoken of as 'Dog Town.' I never hear the word without a sense of indignation and shame at the flippancy and irreverence it expresses. 'Dog Town.' Any man or woman who so designates a place where men and women live and children are growing up has not learned the first lesson of democracy. 'Dog Town.' Do not fancy that high rent and ready sale for property always indicate a corresponding state of morality. All the good people of Maryville do not live west of a certain street, nor do all of the evil ones live east of a certain line. I have gone in homes in all parts of this city and have never yet found a place to which that shameful name is appropriate. Suppose we drop the name forever. We shall then be better prepared in spirit to pray the prayer, 'Lead us not into temptation.'"

A NEW CREDIT REGISTER.

Schumacher & Sons Have Added a New System—Was Worked Out by Lawrence Schumacher.

A new credit register has been added to the grocery store of N. Schumacher & Sons, which is one of the latest and handiest registers that has yet been made. The register contains a small box for each customer of their store and what he owes is on each order check sent to him. The register is a big affair and is fireproof. It will not be necessary to keep a ledger, as the register will take care of this.

The register was made by Roy Gearhart of this city and the plans were drawn by Lawrence Schumacher.

APPEALED THE $6 CASE.

The Suit of F. A. Lee vs. City of Skidmore is Now Up to Circuit Court to Be Tried at Next Term.

The suit of Dr. F. A. Lee against the city of Skidmore has been appealed to circuit court and will come up at the next term of that court. The case is over a fee of $6 which Dr. Lee claims is due him for services rendered while fumigating a residence in that town while he was city physician. The case was recently tried before Justice R. L. McDougal of this city, and the defendant defaulted and judgment was given to Lee. The defendant then was granted an appeal to circuit court.

TO HAVE REVIVAL MEETING.

The Christian Church Will Begin One on Sunday, November 23—Four Additions Sunday.

A revival meeting will be held at the Christian church, commencing Sunday, November 23. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch.

At the morning services on Sunday four members were received into the church.

League to Hold Service Tonight.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold services this evening in the basement of the church. They will begin at 7.15 o'clock. This is "Win-My-Chum-Week" for all of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the country and services will be held each evening during the week. For this evening the subject is "Confessing Our Own Faults and Failures" and the leader is Virgil Hartness. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will sing a solo. After the services the league will hold a business session at the home of U. I. Willson, with Paul Willson as host.

Visited Minister Son-In-Law.

T. H. Roach of near Pickering went to St. Joseph Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit at the home of Rev. Lester M. Jones, pastor of Grace M. E. church in South St. Joseph. Another daughter of Mr. Roach, Mrs. Curtis Dixon of Moline, Kan., visited there over Sunday. Mrs. Dixon had been attending the Kansas State Teachers' association at Topeka, and came to St. Joseph for the week-end.

Spent Sunday at Rosendale.

W. R. Tilson and family spent the day Sunday at Rosendale with Mr. Tilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbert of Arkoe were among the business visitors in Maryville Saturday.

SAMUEL COMPERS.

President of Federation of Labor Who Says He Will Serve Again if Elected.

BY A LARGE VOTE

TEACHERS AT ST. LOUIS DECIDE ON GENERAL SCIENCE COURSE.

PUPILS NOT SATISFIED

With First Year of Science in High School—Combine Physics, Chemistry, Etc., the First Year.

Prof. E. L. Harrington of the Normal school returned Sunday from the State Teachers' association meeting in St. Louis held last week. Mr. Harrington is president of the science organization of the association and reports the attendance at the meeting as being about three times as great as usual. Mr. Harrington holds over until the spring meeting of the science teachers, which will be held in Columbia next year.

Mr. Harrington, in talking about the meeting, says:

"In the meeting of the science teachers of the state last Thursday at St. Louis the entire session was given over to the discussion of the advisability of introducing a course in general science in the high schools of the state. By an overwhelming vote they placed themselves on record as favoring the cause. In the discussion the fact was brought out that at present high school pupils are not, as a rule, satisfied with the first year science. So it is proposed that a course dealing with a few of the every-day things of life be given in the first year of the high school. Each subject treated is to be taken up in a scientific way, and treated from the standpoint of every science needed to completely explain the problem. At present the physics of an every-day problem is given one year, and the chemistry another year, and the biological phase of the same problem on some other year, and if the pupil does not take all three of the sciences he may never get a complete understanding of the problem. Such a course in the first year of the high school course would be a great thing for the pupil who never completes the high school course, and at present that means the larger per cent of the pupils.

"About three schools in the state are going to try out such a course this year, and the science teachers of St. Louis are seriously considering the introduction of such a course there."

HOME MISSION WEEK.

First Service Will Be Held This Evening at Baptist Church With Rev. Randolph as Speaker.

The first service of Home Mission Week will be held this evening at 7:45 p. m. at the First Baptist church, with Rev. J. D. Randolph as speaker. His subject will be "Isolated Populations."

Visited With Son's Family.

Dr. F. M. Martin and his little granddaughter, Beverly Alice Martin, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening and were guests over Sunday at the home of Dr. Martin's son, B. Raleigh Martin. Mrs. F. M. Martin, who has been in St. Joseph a week, and Dr. Martin's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Martin of Sayre, Okla., who is visiting them, returned home with him.

Returning to Trenton.

Mrs. Clair Andrews of Trenton, Mo., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews, left for her home Sunday morning, stopping in St. Joseph for a few days' visit with her husband's relatives. Mrs. Andrews was called to Maryville two weeks ago by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Hawkins.

Visited Sister From Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. George Cole, Miss Lucile Cole and George Cole, Jr., of Barnard returned home Saturday evening from a visit with Mrs. Margaret Rimel of Muskogee, Okla., who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Wiles.

Went to Atlantic, Ia.

Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Sr., and Dr. Frank C. Wallis left Saturday for Altantic, Ia. Dr. Wallis returned Sunday evening while Mrs. Wallis will remain for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lafe C. Allender.

On Visit to Daughter.

Mrs. I. J. Crossan left Monday morning for Lowrey City, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Otis Tindall. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by her son, Lee Crossan.

E. L. Andrews went to Burlington Junction Saturday evening and visited until Sunday evening with his son, Roy Andrews.

COURT TO DECIDE

THE HEIRS OF H. W. HUSTON IN FRIENDLY PARTITION SUIT.

THEY WANT LAND SOLD

Ask Court to Construe the Will and for Directions as to Rights, Title and Interest of Each.

A friendly partition suit involving 400 acres of land worth at least $50,000, was filed in Circuit Clerk Rathun's office Monday by M. A. Peery and Fred P. Robinson for Mary E. Huston, Emmett Ola Huston, Myrtie B. Gray, formerly Myrtie B. Huston, and Pearl Gray, her husband, against Albert Huston Gray, Nathaniel Sisson and the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company. The case will come up before the next term of circuit court.

The land belongs to the estate of Henry W. Huston, who died in 1908, and is located near Burlington Junction.

The heirs surviving were Mary E. Huston, his widow, and a son, Emmett Ola Huston, and a daughter, Myrtie B. Gray, formerly Myrtie B. Huston, the plaintiffs in the suit. Since the decease of the said Henry W. Huston, the petition states that Myrtie B. Huston, one of the parties plaintiff, intermarried with Pearl Gray and that they have one child named Albert Huston Gray, who is a minor and a non-resident of the state, and who is one of the defendants. That Huston left a will which was filed and probated. That the plaintiffs are in doubt whether under the terms of the will, the minor child has any right, title or interest in the estate.

The petition also states that the plaintiffs, Emmett Ola Huston and Myrtie B. Gray are entitled and own an undivided one-third each in fee simple in and to said real estate, subject only to the life estate granted to their mother.

Plaintiffs pray judgment of the court to construe the will of Henry W. Huston and for directions as to the rights, title and interests of plaintiffs and defendants here in and to the estate of which the said Henry W. Huston died seized. Plaintiffs further ask that owing to the condition and location of the several tracts of land that said lands be sold, according to law, and the proceeds apportioned among the several parties according to their respective interests as the same shall be determined and ascertained by the court.

Lieutenant Malone Left.

Lieutenant Dorr H. Malone, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left Monday morning for a visit with relatives at Effingham, Kan., and Sterling, Col., for two weeks, and will leave for San Francisco, from where he will sail for the Philippines about December 15.

To Take Down Unsightly Poles.

The Western Union Telegraph company is taking down their poles in the business section of the city. When this is completed there will be no poles in the business section except those in the alleys.

Has Position With Law Firm.

Miss Viva Cloud, who has been stenographer for Attorney Frank Wisdom of Bedford for several months, has accepted a position with the law firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison.

Home From Five Weeks' Trip.

J. A. Sparks and family of near Orrsburg returned last week from a five weeks' trip on a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

Quitman People in Town.

Hal Ware, F. C. Wilson, Fred Wright, Robert Smith, John Manorgan, Ed Malvern and Charles H. Miller of Quitman were city visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Brown and children of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

A marriage license was issued Monday by Recorder Wray to Edward C. Emory and Martha H. McKittrick, both of Troy, Kan.

Master Charles Heryford of north of town, visited in Maryville Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. John McDowell.

Lona Perrin of the St. Joseph News-Press visited in Maryville over Sunday with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Ephraim Goforth of Barnard was in Maryville on business Saturday.

GAVE LEAGUERS A FEAST.

Epworth League of Pickering M. E. Church Was Guest of T. H. Roach at an Oyster Supper.

The Epworth League of the Pickering M. E. church held its business meeting and election of officers Friday night at the church and enjoyed a social time and feast beside. The following officers were chosen:

Stant Garten, president.

Miss Rachel Watson, first vice president.

James Clayton, second vice president.

Miss Christie Everhart, third vice president.

Miss Golda Roach, fourth vice president.

Harry Clayton, secretary.

Russell Neal, treasurer.

Miss Stella Wilson, organist.

Miss Christie Everhart, assistant organist.

At the close of the business session a musical program was given and consisted of the following numbers:

Music—Sunday school orchestra.

Vocal duet—Misses Stella and Josie Wilson.

Piano solo, Miss Jessie Clayton.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

Piano solo—Misses Jessie, Maybelle and Nellie Clayton.

Music by the orchestra.

At the close of the program the leaguers, sixty in number, and a number of their friends, were the guests of Mr. Henry Roach at an oyster supper. During the supper several toasts were given in response to the call of the toastmaster, Rev. Stillman, the new pastor of the church, and they would have done credit to a much larger affair. The speakers and their subjects were:

Miss Mary Wolfers, "The Epworth League as a Spiritual Force in the World."

Miss Golda Roach, "The Epworth League Going Into All the World."

James Clayton, "The Epworth League as a Messenger of Sunshine."

Rev. E. W. Killion, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering, "The Epworth League in Its Relation to the Pastor."

The Pickering Epworth League has sixty live members, and Mr. Roach, who was its host at supper Friday night, says this league has speakers who can talk anywhere. He is not a member, as he considers himself too old, and thinks the young people ought to have full sway, but he attends the meetings because they are doing good studying and work, and likes to hear everyone talk, and they do him more good than he can tell. And that is the reason he is their friend.

Went Squirrel Hunting.

A number from this city spent the day Sunday with the families of Elihu and Ned Busby, about ten miles south of Maryville, and at the noon hour a big dinner was served in the Busby grove and everything good to eat was had. A fire kept going in the grove provided the heat for the people. Several members of the party went squirrel hunting.

Visited With Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and children of Fairfax drove to Maryville in their car Saturday and visited until Sunday evening with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Emily McClurg.

W. A. Blagg went to Savannah Monday on business before the Andrew county circuit court.

MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK.

Daughter of Speaker, Who Selects Wedding Present For Miss Jessie Wilson.

Photo by American Press Association.

STRUCK BY AUTO

JAMES CONKLIN, ON WAY TO WORK, WAS HIT BY CAR.

NO SIGNAL GIVEN AT ALL.

Car Was Going at Good Rate of Speed—Auto Said to Have Been Driven by John Fisher.

James Conklin, the plumber, was struck by an auto while he was walking across the street east to the First National bank to go to work about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The auto was going south on Main street at a good rate of speed and the hind part of the car struck Conklin, knocking him down. He received several gashes above and below the eye, and also several bruises to his right shoulders and other injuries. His injuries were attended to and he was taken home and will be laid up for a week or more.

The car which hit Conklin is said to have been driven by John Fisher, a son of O. P. Fisher, east of Maryville. After hitting Conklin, the driver did not even stop, but went on his way. Eye witnesses are of the opinion that Fisher had been drinking. This story could not be confirmed.

People walking along the street where the accident happened said that no signal was given whatever of the approaching car.

OWENS FUNERAL SERVICES.

Many Friends Were in Attendance to Pay Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Frank Owens.

The funeral services for Mrs. Frank Owens, who died Friday morning, were attended by many friends at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon, when the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch, gave words of consolation to the bereaved from the words found in Proverbs 16:31—"He that ruleth his spirit is mightier than he that taketh a city."

The text was well chosen for those who knew Mrs. Owens best knew her distinguishing characteristic was in being able to maintain sweetness of spirit in the most trying times and keep a silence that was eloquent with love and forbearance. The many beautiful flowers gave forth a sweetness that is like unto the memory she leaves those who mourn her loss.

The pall bearers were Messrs. G. H. Holmes, J. B. Robinson, J. D. Frank, E. W. Ray, Ellis Cook and John M. Dawson.

The body was taken to St. Joseph Monday morning, accompanied by Frank Owens, Sr., the bereaved husband; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, Jr., of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster of Dearborn. The party will be met there some time during the day by Mr. Owens' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin of Los Angeles, and from there they will go to Dearborn for a service at the home of the departed woman's mother, Mrs. M. C. Maupin, who was unable to attend the services here. Interment will take place at Camden Point.

FINED $25 AND COSTS.

Three Colored Young Men Given Fine for Shooting Craps.

Rufus and Harry Palmer and George Williams, colored young men of this city, were arrested Monday and pleaded guilty to shooting craps. They were fined $25 and costs each, which was paid. They were caught shooting craps at the Wabash stock yards last summer, but on the appearance of the officers they ran up the track.

Called to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson of Sweetwater, Okla., who was called to Maryville two months ago by the illness and death of her son-in-law, James L. Berry, left for her home Monday morning, summoned by the illness of her husband.

Misses Mayme Egan, Anna Maher and Margaret Growney of Clyde were in Maryville Saturday afternoon and went to Kansas City to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Myrtle Lane and Merrill Lane of Bedford were in Maryville Saturday evening, going to Blanchard to visit her mother, Mrs. W. S. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenlee spent Sunday in Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLarnon.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat of a drop in temperature on Tuesday.

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SAVING TIME IN EDUCATION.

Conclusion Reached by Committee of Prominent Educators in Report.

There is a waste of at least two years in the present plan of American education. This is the conclusion reached by a committee of prominent educators in a report on "Economy of Time in Education" just issued by the United States bureau of education.

This conclusion follows an investigation lasting nearly ten years by a committee of the national association, of which President James H. Baker of the University of Colorado, is chairman. The committee has endeavored to form a plan that would do away with the two-year loss. They propose that six years be assigned to the elementary school instead of eight as at present; that the high school period be from age 12 to 18, divided into two parts, of four to two years; that college work extend from 18 to 20, or 16 to 20, according to the method of distributing the last two secondary years; and that graduate or professional work at a university cover the years from 20 to 24. This would enable boys and girls to get ample vocational training after the age of 12; it would enable those who go on to college to get through their college work at the age of 20; and it would save the professional man from having to wait until 27 to start his professional career.

The report insists that the present elementary course is too long; that the ground now covered in eight years can be covered just as efficiently in six, allowing secondary work to begin at the age of 12. To save on elementary schooling they urge, "Choose the most important subjects and the most important topics; make a distinction between first rate facts and principles and tenth rate. Confine the period of elementary education to mastering the tools of education. Include the last two years of the present elementary school in the period of secondary education and begin the study of foreign language, elementary algebra, constructive geometry, elementary science, and history two years earlier than at present."

Emphasis is laid on the necessity of concentrating on a few valuable studies: "The great mistake of our education is to suppose that quantity and strain constitute education. Education is a question of doing a few essential things well and without overstrain. The college has committed a grievous mistake in demanding ever more in quantity rather than in quality under condition of healthy normal development."

The report takes up the problem of saving time in education from the point of view of the college, the school and society at large, as well as of the individual pupil; and it contains opinions on every phase of the question from representative school men and the general public.

Mrs. Ada Hudson went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

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Fern Theatre
SPECIAL TONIGHT

Warner's Special
"When Men Hate"
"Pa Says"
and
One Biograph Comedy

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Meets With Mrs. Blackman.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lulu Conrad, instead of with Mrs. O. L. Holmes, as given in the year book.

Palestine Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Palestine church, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Gex.

College Friends Visited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines had for their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and daughter of St. Joseph. Mr. Cooper and the host and hostess were collegemates at Tarkio college.

The Dressmakers' Club.

The Dressmakers' club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Landfather at her home, 422 West Fourth street. The annual election of officers will be held.

Eastern Star Lodge to Meet.

The Eastern Star lodge will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. There will be initiation and refreshments and a social time will be had.

Gave a Pie Social.

The Rebekah lodge at Pickering gave a pie social Friday night, and although it was a bad stormy night and a banquet on at another place in town, the lodge made $18 from its social.

Dinner Guests at Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn and Mrs. Cooper Gooden of this city were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Clarence Charles entertained at Sunday dinner at her country home, ten miles southwest of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey, Truman and Opal Ramey, Rev. S. F. Spainhower, Miss Rose Shinabargar, Miss Marie Shockley and Miss Fay Alloway.

Celebrating His Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney are entertaining Mr. Whitney's sisters Monday, to celebrate his birthday anniversary. They are Mrs. Dr. King, Mrs. William McLeod and Mrs. Del Anderson of Coin, Ia. The sisters have spent their brother's anniversary with him for several years, since his blindness came on him.

Have a Son and Heir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, November 4. Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, a cousin of Mr. Davis, received this announcement by telegram this morning, following the advent of the son and heir into the Davis home. Mrs. Ream, who has been visiting her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and other relatives, returned home Monday.

Miss Ogden Was Hostess.

Justamere club met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Ogden, south of Maryville. The members present were Misses Hettie Anthony, Beulah Bruner, LaRue Kemp, Phyllis Sayler, Nelle Hudson, Golda Airy, Inez Bainum, Hazel Ritchie, Grace Langan, Ella Richards, Nancy Lee Maxwell, Bess Porter, Jane Hinote, Dora Day, Mary Ogden, Mrs. Bert K. Lewis, Mrs. Emmett Scott.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise occurred Sunday, November 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln of Burlington Junction. The occasion was Mrs. Lincoln's birthday. A number of relatives gathered at the noon hour with well filled baskets and their coming proved a complete surprise. Those in the company were Mrs. Laura E. Watson, Rachel Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, all of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore and children of Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Wiley of Hopkins.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Richey entertained the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon at its regular meeting. The topic discussed was "Legal Rights of Women of Missouri." Miss Carrie Hopkins told of the legal status of the women of Missouri, and a paper on "The Property Rights of the Women of Missouri" was read by Miss May Anthony.

Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, member of the Kansas City bar, and past supreme president of the P. E. O. sisterhood, has issued a little booklet on Missouri laws, particularly applicable for women and children. These laws have been collected from four large volumes and are arranged in a logical, compact and convenient form under three heads: Rights of Children; Rights of Married Women and Rights of Single Women—Widows.

Miss Fannie Hope conducted the parliamentary drill and the program was concluded with a vocal solo, "Don't You Mind the Sorrows," by Mrs. J. E. Bailey. The next meeting, which will be a social one, will be with Misses Hettie and May Anthony, November 22.

A Surprise Masquerade Party.

Mrs. Eunice Graves was given an unusual surprise party Saturday evening by a number of her friends, who gathered at her home on Lawn avenue en masque. The hostess was quite bewildered at first by the appearance of some of her guests, who were so beautifully or fantastically attired that she felt herself being taken back to the days of Pocahontas or getting a peep into the gayeties of social and clerical life in the days of George Washington, while a number of others gave her a real fright, so completely did they conceal their identity. A mock wedding was the crowning event of the evening. Two readings by Mrs. Fred Hastings and Mrs. Anderson Craig, and piano numbers by Mrs. Eugenia Schenck and Miss Bess Graves added to the evening's pleasure, also a splendid luncheon the guests brought with them. The company included Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. George Custer, Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Amanda Lewis, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mrs. R. M. Black, Miss Amelia Butherus, Misses Aurena and Kate Schenck, Mrs. Graves and Miss Bess Graves.

Entertained D. A. R's.

Misses Julia and Jeannette Tate entertained the D. A. R. chapter with a luncheon following its meeting Saturday afternoon at their home on West Third street. After the regular ritual service and business session Mrs. E. G. Orear, regent of the chapter, gave report of the fourteenth annual conference of the Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution, which she attended two weeks ago at Lexington, Mo., as a delegate. Mrs. Orear gave a graphic account of the meeting and reported 150 delegates in attendance from the sixty-one chapters in the state. The sixty-one chapters in Missouri have a membership of 2,724. The following state officers were chosen: Mrs. Mark Salisbury of the Elizabeth Benton chapter of Kansas City, regent; Mrs. Herbert A. Owens of the St. Joseph chapter, vice regent; Miss Elizabeth Austin of Carrollton, state historian; Mrs. John P. Doneghey of Macon, secretary. During Mrs. Orear's talk she told of a thing that is being done to further beautify Continental Memorial Hall at Washington, D. C., which has been built by the D. A. R's of the nation, to which is attached most sacred sentiment. Thirteen little ivy plants from the grave of Washington have been planted at the thirteen marble pillars of the porch of the hall, representing the thirteen original colonies.

Dinner Parties at Pickering.

There were several dinner parties at Pickering on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stant Garten and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray.

Mrs. Mary Lund went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit her sister Mrs. Cynthia Ledgerwood.

Mrs. E. M. Goff of New Hampton, Mo., went to Bedford Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. H. Knoles.

Mr. Dale Wisdom of Bedford was the guest of Miss Chloe Huey over Sunday.

James F. Moon returned Saturday evening from a visit with his sons, Oscar and Cretus Moon.

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Hogs—3,600. Market 10c higher; top, $7.80.

Sheep—200. Market strong.

"Mrs. Wiggs" a London Success.

"Lovey Mary" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" have been and are still enormous sellers in the book stores, but the stage presentation of Mrs. Rice's whimsical creation has outdone in public popularity the books themselves. It is unusual for the dramatist to improve upon the material furnished by books, but Mrs. Anna Crawford Flexner has accomplished it and in a decided fashion. She has enriched the play with wit and humor, and keen, kindly observation, and made its action interesting from start to finish.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" now seems certain to be one of the longest lived characters on the American stage. Her philosophy also seems destined to be exploited in England for years to come, judging by the demand at the box office at Terry's theater, in London, where it is now being presented. There is an insistent demand for another company to present the play in the English provinces.

The play will be presented here under the management of the United Play Co. next Tuesday night at the Empire.

Visiting Her Daughters.

Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering is visiting in Maryville with her daughters, Mrs. Howard Strong, Mrs. Frank Ewing and Miss Lora Livasy. Mrs. Livasy is recovering nicely from the burns she received three weeks ago in the hotel at Pickering, when she accidentally threw a paper containing gunpowder into the stove while cleaning out a dresser drawer in her room at the hotel.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to the host of neighbors and friends who have so loyally and lovingly shared our burdens during the long sickness, and finally the death, of wife and mother, our sense of deep appreciation for all they have done. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." We shall ever cherish the memory of their kindness.

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Her Mother Very Ill.

Mrs. Charles Skipps of Arkoe returned home Monday morning from a stay since Friday night with her mother, Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle, who is very ill from heart trouble. The patient was some better Monday.

Here From California.

Miss Nellie Saunders of Santa Ana, Cal., arrived in Maryville a few days since to spend the winter with her great-aunt, Mrs. T. L. Robinson. Miss Saunders is the daughter of the late Ernest Saunders of Maryville.

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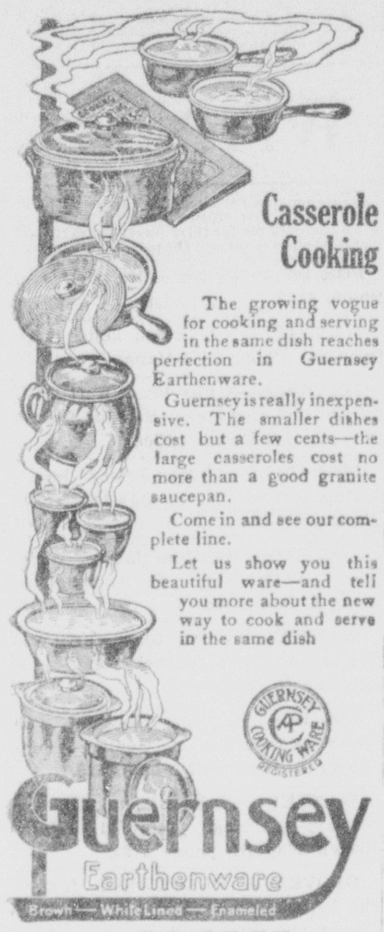

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FEDERATION OF LABOR IN SESSION

Immigration Question One of Important Matters Up.

EFFORT TO DEFEAT GOMPERS

Vice President Mitchell Announces He Will Not Accept Another Term—Delegates and Local Organizations March in Parade at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—The thirty-third annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order this morning by President Samuel Gompers.

Three important matters will be given consideration on the floor of the convention. The first is the question of immigration following the opening of the Panama canal. This was considered by the Western Labor immigration congress, which concluded a two days' convention last week, and the recommendations of the congress will be taken up by the federation.

Another question which will receive much attention from the delegates is the proposed change in the form of labor union organization, several unions desiring industrial organization.

This question was considered in the preliminary convention of the metal trades department last week and was opposed by some of the leaders on the ground that it would involve the national unions in so many strikes that it would make their work ineffective.

President Gompers, although not an avowed candidate for re-election, has announced that he will accept another term as president if he is elected. It is understood, however, that a pronounced effort will be made to defeat him. John Mitchell, second vice president, has announced that he will not accept another term.

This morning's session was given over to addresses of welcome and the appointment of routine committees. This afternoon the delegates and local labor organizations marched in parade, led by a band of 169 pieces.

U. S. HEALTH BULLETIN

Canned Fruit and Vegetables Will Obviate Need of Medicine.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Better health and reduction in the cost of living will follow the use of canned vegetables and fruits during the winter, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture.

According to the department's specialist in charge of canning, the balanced rations of many Americans today is made up something like this: Bread, butter, eggs, meat and fish, potatoes and patent medicine laxatives.

Many Americans customarily suffer from indigestion, constipation or rheumatism. A simple change of the daily menu might go a long way to remedy these ailments, the governmental specialist claims. He recommends a change to a menu more in keeping with nature's plan, something like this: Bread, butter, fruit, vegetables, greens, meat, fish, and eggs.

It is further recommended that every family provide a diet of fruit and vegetables for every days in the year.

DETECTIVE SHOT DOWN

Seriously Wounded While Attempting to Trap Blackmailing Band.

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 10.—Endeavoring to trap blackmailers, who had again demanded money from Ralph E. Bristol and Leroy Eccles under threats of shooting, Dave Edwards, special detective and expert gunman from Bingham, Utah, fell on a lonely road in the northeast part of Ogden, his body riddled with bullets. The blackmailers had demanded that one of four prominent men bring $1,500 to them in a satchel. Edwards was disguised in Leroy Eccles' clothing. It is believed the bandits recognized the disguise. They opened fire on Edwards without warning. He returned the fire even when wounded. Though others reached the scene a few moments later, the bandits made their escape. Edwards is now at a hospital in a serious condition.

STORMS IN MANY STATES

Great Lakes and Almost Entire East in Grip of Blizzard.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Snow has reached a depth of fifteen inches at Elkins, W. Va., and other points in the eastern Alleghenies in Maryland, West Virginia and southern Pennsylvania. The wind is blowing a gale on the great lakes and in Ohio and Indiana. Traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is greatly hampered on account of wire trouble and drifts. A passenger train on the Davis branch of the Western Maryland railway is snowbound near Davis, while another passenger train is held near Dobbin by a freight train, which is off the track in a drift.

Three men of the train crew were killed when a locomotive pulling a worktrain on the Raquette Lake railroad in New York ran into a tree which had been blown across the tracks.

Roosevelt Reviews Pupils.

Buenos Ares, Nov. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt reviewed thousands of school children, who sang "America" in English. The spectacle was an imposing one. The boy scouts presented the former president with a medal.

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Returned to Nebraska.

Linder Pierpoint of Riverton, Neb., left for his home Saturday evening, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierpoint. The young man suffered an injury to his knee a few weeks ago and while unable to attend school made it an occasion to visit here, and enjoyed himself, although on crutches.

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Cudahy's Best Lard Compound, 3 lb. pails 37c; 5 lb. pails.....57c
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3 cans Family Size Tomatoes.....25c
6 lbs. Good Roasted Coffee.....$1.00

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* HERE IS THE BEST TRADE *
* OFFERED THIS SEASON! *
* 350 sacks Genuine Red River Ohio *
* Potatoes. Each sack contains *
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* No better Table Potatoes can be *
* had, and next spring this kind *
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Bulk Mince Meat, per lb.....10c
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Sardines in Oil, 7 cans for.....25c
4 large cans Mustard Sardines....25c
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New canned Pitted Red Cherries...15c
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No. 1 size.....10c
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2 cans California Plums.....25c

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* SPECIAL SALE ON FLOUR. *
* Tomorrow and every day this *
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* CREAM HIGH PATENT. Every *
* sack carries our name and has a *
* money back guarantee to be an *
* unequaled Bread Producing Flour. *
* No limit on quantity—as much or *
* as little as you wish at $1.05 *
* for 48 lb. sack, or $2.05 per *
* cwt. *
* Next week we will sell "GOLD *
* COIN," the best all purpose Flour *
* produced in the U. S. Price will be *
* lowest you ever bought it for. *

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Grape Fruit, medium size, 4 for...25c
Grape Fruit, extra large size, each 10c
10 boxes Messina Lemons, 2 doz....25c
Solid Northern Cabbage, 8 lbs for.25c
Mammoth Celery, bunch.....10c
Malaga Grapes, per lb.....15c

Townsend's

AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

UNEASINESS AT U. S. EMBASSY

Lind Eagerly Awaits Word From President Wilson.

HUERTA BETRAYS NO ANXIETY.

Mexican Officials Sneer at Notion of Intervention—Opinion Expressed at National Palace United States Will Not Take Such Action.

Mexico City, Nov. 10.—Government officials, foreign residents and the people of Mexico realize that the relations between this country and the United States are strained almost to a point of war and there is much discussion as to what Washington will do.

John Lind, who represents the president of the United States, is ignorant of the intentions of his chief. If General Huerta is anxious regarding what may develop he does not betray it. Although he has sent to the diplomatic representatives of the foreign nations a note, which, in effect, is a defiance of Washington, he was conspicuous in the cafes about town and indulged in relaxation in the company of his military friends.

In his formal statement to the diplomats, General Huerta said it was now foreseen that the recent elections were void, as too few precincts had participated in the voting and that, therefore, the new congress would annul the elections. New elections would then be called and he would continue his program of pacification. More uneasiness is apparent at the American embassy than at the national palace. At the palace the opinion was freely expressed, not infrequently accompanied by sneers, that the United States would never intervene in Mexico.

Mr. Lind is fully cognizant of the delicate situation and awaits with keen interest word from President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, but he received only assurances that the president was interested in certain developments and a request that he continue his observations. Mr. Lind expressed the view that this waiting policy would not be continued for many days. It is known here that he has recommended that all diplomatic negotiations with Mexico be terminated.

President Busy on Mexican Problem.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson worked all day on the Mexican problem. He summoned Senators Borah and McCumber, Republican members of the senate foreign relations committee, and discussed the situation with them for almost two hours. He also had a conference with Secretary Bryan.

From the way the president's callers talked, the situation is rapidly approaching a climax and some definite developments are expected immediately. Officially no copy of the statement of Provisional President Huerta to the diplomatic corps had been received, nor had the formal reply to the American demand that President Huerta resign arrived. That the United States had given General Huerta until tonight to reply was the general belief in official circles. The next step, in the view of some of those who have talked recently with the president, probably will be an announcement by the United States not only reiterating its refusal to recognize the Huerta government, but making it clear to the world that it also shall refuse to recognize any acts of the new congress soon to be convened by General Huerta.

ADOPT MILITANT TACTICS

English Socialists Howl Down Liberal Candidates on Stump.

London, Nov. 10.—The socialists have adopted suffragette tactics and have decided to oppose all Liberal candidates and refuse them a hearing at public meetings until James Larkin, leader of the striking Irish transport workers, who was sentenced to seven month's imprisonment at Dublin, is released.

Charles Frederick Masterman, M. P., was howled down when he attempted to speak at the Shoreditch tabernacle. A small party of men kept up a continued cry for the release of Larkin. The police finally were called to clear the church.

Rebels Killed by Hundreds.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 10.—Twelve hundred Sonora rebels under Julio Acosta were trapped in a canyon by General Jose Ynez Salazar's command of 700 federal volunteers and were almost completely annihilated by the federals, according to official messages received in Juarez. The rebels were hurrying to Chihuahua to reinforce General Pancho Villa, who had been assaulting Chihuahua.

General Seward's Wife Dies.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Janet Watson Seward, wife of General W. H. Seward, died, aged seventy-four. She was married to General Seward, son of Lincoln's secretary of war, in 1860. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters.

Diaz Liberated on Bail.

Havana, Nov. 10.—General Felix Diaz was liberated on $500 bail and proceeded to his hotel. He will later be tried on a charge of shooting Pedro Guerrero in an altercation between General Diaz and his friends and a party of Mexicans.

Special Cash Discount

Beginning with the November meter readings the bills for which will be due December 1, 1913, we will give a special discount of 10 per cent to all meter users using 8 kilowatt hours or more in any one month, if the bills are paid not later than the tenth of each month. This applies to those now using service at the 15c per kilowatt rate.

To illustrate: If your meter for November reads 8 kilawatts your bill would be $1.20. If you pay your bill before the 10th of December you get a discount of 10 per cent, or 12c, making your payment $1.08.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre

Tuesday, November, 11th

The United Play Co. (Inc) Present a

DRAMATIZATION OF ALICE HEGAN RICE'S BOOKS "MRS WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH" AND "LOVEY MARY"

Prices - - - - - 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nace and children of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday evening on their way to Blanchard to visit relatives.

YOUTH IN OLD AGE

Possible With Proper Care.

A few generations back a man at 50 was considered old, gray-bearded, and waiting for death. Note the change today; at a meeting of the Medico-Legal society it was stated that a man of 50 ought to have forty good years ahead of Him, and thus at 90 he is in the fullness of maturity.

What if you have seen sixty or even seventy birthdays—temperate habits, fresh air and exercise, with a simple diet and a sufficient amount of sleep will guard your health.

If perchance your circulation is poor, if you become run down—weak and no appetite—nothing in the world will tone up those tired backsliding organs—enrich the blood and create strength so quickly as our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol.

We ask every feeble, discouraged old person in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo. —Advertisement.

Everhart sells Illinois sutless lump at $4.75.

NOTICE!

Glover & Blackwell

Has ordered a complete line of Wall Paper and Paints, which will be here not later than the last of the week.

Mr. A. D. Arnett, will have charge of the decorating and will do a general line of **house painting, papering, paper hanging and fresco work.** Mr. Arnett comes to us from Kansas City well recommended and is a high grade decorator.

Telephone No. 420.

We are writing

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Fire and Tornado

THE SIBSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

Public Sale of Big Smooth Type Poland-Chinas

To be held at Clark's sale pavilion, Bedford, Iowa, Saturday, Nov. 15

50 head big, mellow, spring pigs; 25 boars and 25 gilts

These pigs are all sired by Big Bone Tom, a hog bought in Nebraska last fall. Has 70-inch girt and flank, 10¼-inch bone, with all the quality you can get in any hog; will weigh near 700 pounds, which I think is good enough for a yearling. These pigs are all big boned, extra good back, feet and legs, broad, mellow fellows that will grow into very large, practical hogs.

TERMS—Cash or bankable notes. Parties wishing time are requested to make satisfactory arrangements with the clerk.

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Auctioneers, Harve Duncan, Clearfield, Ia., and Chilcote Bros. of Conway and Bedford. Fieldman, F. L. Rood, Clearfield. Clerk, E. C. Dowlin.

ATTENTION

We have an attractive advertising proposition we will explain to any one wishing to sell their farm or town property. Call and have a talk with us at once.

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Phone me for terms and dates. Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—First and second prize Barred Rock cocks and two White Orpington cocks, Buff Orpington cocks and cockerels, clover and feed cutter for poultry, spray pump, hose, nozzles, etc., mounted on wheels, cheap if taken at once. See F. W. Olney, phone 656.

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Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 259

CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

Van Steenbergh & Son

Here to Look Over Work.

C. F. Phillips, connected with Hiram Phillips of St. Louis, who is the engineer for the board of public works, was in the city Monday to inspect the work done so far on the improvements at the water plant. He will look over the water tower and also the two new boilers to see if the work done comes up to the plans and specifications.

The work on the water tower is not finished yet and Mr. Phillips will have to come back later on for final inspection. The water was being pumped into the tower on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and children of St. Joseph returned home Monday morning from a visit with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J T. Linville. Mrs. Fisher and the children had been here two weeks and Mr. Fisher came up Saturday night to accompany them home.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and children of Burlington Junction went to Barnard Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waugh. Mrs. Walker spent the day Saturday in Maryville at the home of her uncle, W. E. Davis and family of South Fillmore street.

Miss Myra Hull, who is teaching in the school of Blockton, Ia., arrived home Friday night for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, north of Maryville.

SAMPLE FREE

Try it for nasal and dry catarrh, sneezing, cold in the head, hay fever or any complication resulting from chronic catarrh. Keeps the breathing passages open, thus giving sound, restful sleep and *no snoring*. Soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. Fine for nose bleed. Get Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, at druggists or direct, in sanitary tubes, 25c or 50c. Sample free. Write

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SAFETY ALWAYS — "FOLLOW THE FLAG" — WABASH

Printed on the front of every official time table which goes to Wabash employes are two large circles, "SAFETY ALWAYS." Printed on the back of every official time table are these words: "SAFETY should be the first consideration of every employe." It is a constant admonition to every Wabash trainman, for the protection of every Wabash traveler. Beginning with the human factor, the Wabash surrounds its travelers with every mechanical safeguard known to modern railroadism: Steel equipment; automatic electric block signals; miles of double track; heavy rails and substantial roadbed; telephone dispatching, etc.

CASE OF MENDEL BEILIS GOES TO JURY

Defendant Too Ill and Tired to Make Statement.

Kiev, Nov. 10.—The case of Mendel Beilis, charged with the murder of Andrew Yushinsky, was given to the jury.

Part of the sitting of the court was devoted to replies by counsel to previous speeches. The prosecutor made another speech, describing M. Grusenberg, counsel for the defense, as a man catching at straws. He admitted, however, that the role of Vera Tcheberiak had been a strange one and that she possibly had participated in the crime.

In his speech M. Grusenberg said he was convinced of the guilt of Vera Tcheberiak's band of criminals, adding: "All roads of the evidence have led to Vera Tcheberiak, and not to the brick works where Beilis was employed."

The president of the court asked Beilis if he desired to make a statement. The prisoner replied quickly: "I should like to say many things, but am too ill and tired. I want to go home to my wife and children. You can see for yourselves that I am innocent."

The Society of the Double-Headed Eagle announces a memorial service for Andrew Yushinsky, "who was brutally tortured to death by Jews with the ritual object." The service will be held this afternoon in St. Sophia cathedral, which stands within 100 yards of the court where the trial of Mendel Beilis, charged with the murder, has been going on. The student, Golubeff, a member of the Black Hundred, who figured prominently in the trial, calls upon all Christians "to pray for the soul of the martyr, that he may be forgiven and be included in the community of saints."

VESSEL FORCED TO RETURN

Captain and Mate of Bark Tied in Berths by Crew.

Lewes, Del., Nov. 10.—The bark Mang Reva, which cleared from Philadelphia Oct. 9 for San Francisco, returned to the Delaware breakwater because the crew had mutinied, according to Captain Townsend, commander of the vessel. Upon the arrival of the bark the captain asked for the assistance of the United States authorities.

When the bark arrived Captain Townsend sent a letter to the ship's agent here asking assistance. The letter did not give the cause of the mutiny, but the captain said he was ill when the outbreak came and that he and the mate were tied in their berths. They were later released to navigate the ship on a promise that they would return to the Delaware capes.

Birds Spread Hog Cholera.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Following the letter from a man in Richmond, Va., telling Senator Kenyon that hog cholera is being spread by turkey buzzards, information has come to Senator Kenyon's office from Lee county saying that crows have spread cholera there. They have fed on carcasses of hogs that died of cholera and then gone into healthy herds of swine, carrying filth on their feet, getting in water used by the animals and in various ways disseminating the disease.

Town Wiped Out by Fire in Ontario.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 10.—The town of Nipigon, Ontario, practically was destroyed by fire. Twelve stores and a number of dwellings burned, entailing a loss estimated at $42,000.

Orders Prosecution.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The court of appeals has ordered the prosecution of 120 members of the St. Petersburg Bar association who signed a protest against the Bellis trial.

American Wins Bout.

Sydney, New South Wales, Nov. 10.—Harry Stone, the American pugilist, defeated Johnny Summers of England on points in a twenty-round bout here.

Bereaved of Baby Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, living two miles south of Maryville, are bereaved of their son, Robert Cass Lyle, born to them Saturday evening. The body was committed to the grave in Miriam cemetery Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church officiating.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman of St. Joseph went to Hopkins Saturday to visit over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. George Sturgeon, and her son, Ray, who is there for a week-end visit.

NO ONE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE YET

Bacon Denies Senators Refused Money for Miss Wilson Gift.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senator Bacon of Georgia indignantly denied that several senators had refused to contribute $10 apiece towards the purchase of a wedding present from the senate for Miss Jessie Wilson.

"That story is made up out of the whole cloth," Senator Bacon said. "There isn't a word of truth in it. No one has contributed anything yet and no one has been asked yet. Of course the senate will give Miss Wilson a present. It is customary and will be done."

A special committee was named by the house some weeks ago to solicit $5 from each member for the purchase of a wedding gift for Miss Wilson. Representative Gray of Indiana astounded his colleagues by protesting against this gift on the floor of the house. Mr. Gray has not been invited to the wedding.

REVIEW OF WESTERN GAMES

Latest Contests Show Strength of Various Teams.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The middle western football games, preparatory to the big championship games of the season, established the strength of Michigan, proved that Nebraska still is a formidable fighting machine and added to the list of peculiar incidents of the season, thirteen games in which the winning team scored two touchdowns. Michigan's honors came in a bruising battle with Cornell. Nebraska gained new honors by smothering the Nebraska Wesleyan team, making this showing with its star back field on the side lines.

Iowa defeated Indiana by a topheavy score in its final game of the year against a "Big Nine" team. The remaining Iowa games will be west of the Mississippi river. It has won two games and lost one in its conference battles, scored 144 points and had twenty-nine scored against it.

In the Missouri valley Drake and Missouri staged one of the bitter battles expected when these teams meet. Missouri's ten-point margin establishes it, with Kansas and Nebraska, as one of the three large teams of the Missouri valley conference. Kansas and Nebraska meet this week and Kansas and Missouri the week afterward.

DEADLOCK ON MONEY BILL

Senate Committee Divides Evenly on Regional Bank Proposals.

Washington, Nov. 10.—With the senate banking committee deadlocked in its consideration of the administration currency bill, a call was issued for a conference of senate Democrats Wednesday to discuss the measure.

The call was issued by Senator Swanson (Va.), who decided upon this course after he had visited the White House and talked with President Wilson.

The committee wrangled without result over the question of fixing the number of regional banks to administer the new currency system. Half a dozen votes were taken on various propositions fixing the number at from four to eight. Each vote disclosed a tie, Senator Hitchcock voting with the five Republicans against the six remaining Democrats. In vain the administration senators declared that they were determined to have at least eight regional banks. The tie could not be broken and Senator Shafroth forced an adjournment.

Freezing Weather Predicted.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Freezing weather nearly as far south as Florida is predicted by the weather bureau for the first of this week. Frosts are likely in Florida down to the twenty-sixth parallel. Temperatures will rise the latter half of the week, except in the northwest.

Miss Nellie McKnight, teacher of the Casteel school, east of Maryville, went to Savannah Saturday evening for a week-end visit with home folks.

Winter Tourist Fares via WABASH

Avoid the cold wintry blasts of a northern clime. Go bathe in the sunshine, inhale the balmy breezes of the southland.

Tickets on sale daily with final return limit June 1, 1914.

To Jacksonville, Fla., and return, $47.90.

To Tampa, Fla., and return, $59.50.

To Miami, Fla., and return, $69.90.

To Ft. Worth, Texas, and return, $24.75.

To Houston, Texas, and return, $35.40.

To Beaumont, Texas, and return, $35.40.

Proportionately low rates to other points in the south.

Wabash trains, with their steel equipment and electric lighted cars, make good connection with through trains for these points.

It's not too much trouble to deliver ticket and check your baggage from residence.

E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash

URGED TO GIVE THANKS.

Governor Major Issued His Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation, issued Saturday, Governor Major says that Missouri has received her full share of things good during the last year. This is especially true, he says, of education, building and improvements of roads, which he calls the greatest of internal improvements.

The state has advanced in many ways, and the march of progress has brought a new day in a new era of good; every department of religious, social and industrial life in Missouri has enjoyed exceptional advancement, and Missourians should allow their appreciation by giving thanks, he thinks.

The governor designates Thursday, November 27, as the day on which the people of the state should rest from their labors, and return thanks to the Almighty for the generous blessings enjoyed.

The proclamation follows:

"The President of the United States, following the national custom of more than half a century, has designated Thursday, November 27, 1913, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"The people, since the observance of the first thanksgiving by the Plymouth colony in 1621, have ever been thankful for the blessings enjoyed in both state and national life.

"The present year, now approaching its close, has been one laden with progressive achievements in every department of human affairs, and the Master has been bountiful with his blessings.

"Governmental principles have been held sacred, and new ones promulgated beneficial to all the people. Agriculture and commerce have been at high tide, and the march of progress seen upon every hand has brought us to a new day in a new era of good.

"Missouri has received her full share in all things good, and our state has advanced in many ways; this is especially true in that of education and in the building and improving of highways, the greatest of internal improvements.

"These two things are important factors in the progress and civilization of any country, and have their reflex action and influence upon civic, commercial and religious life.

"The state has been generous in the giving of its funds to its educational and eleemosynary institutions; it has strengthened its citizenship and cared for its unfortunates. Every department of religious, social and industrial life has enjoyed an exceptional degree of progress, and we should show our appreciation by giving thanks to the Master, the Author of every good and perfect gift.

"Now, therefore, I, Elliott W. Major, governor of the state of Missouri, do hereby designate Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1913, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and request the people of this great State to rest from their labors and return thanks to Almighty God for the generous blessings we enjoy.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Missouri.

"Done at the City of Jefferson this 7th day of November, A. D. 1913.

"ELLIOTT W. MAJOR,
"Governor."

Mrs. Ada Jones and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Shell of near Wilcox. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jones, sister, Mrs. Frank Compton of Burlington Junction, who will spend several days here.

Prof. W. W. Westbrook returned Monday from St. Louis, where he attended the state teachers' meeting. Prof. C. A. Hawkins, who also attended the meeting, returned Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn and Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and daughters of Hopkins were Sunday visitors in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

Rev. Fr. J. P. Brady, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of St. Joseph, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Keeler, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Cooper and son of Red Oak, Ia., visited in the city over Sunday with Mrs. Katherine Woods and daughters of North Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Germing went to Conception Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Tamper.

Mrs. C. A. Carson of Union Star returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Holt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve and Mrs. S. J. Phipps of Moberly are guests of W. C. Van Cleve and family.

Mrs. Sylvester Dooley of Clarinda visited in Maryville Monday with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Duncan.

Mrs. Guy Bowers and daughter of St. Joseph are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Neuens.

PYTHON HAD HAD FULL MEAL

No Less Than Six Ducks Taken From Stomach of Snake Shot by Hunters in Bombay.

The Journal of the Bombay National Historical Society published the following account of the voracity of a python, by Mr. P. R. Cadell, I. C. S.: "On Nov. 10, 1912, during the Dewall holidays, while shooting at Popaturan near Valva, in the Ahmedabad district, I was walking after snipe in company with Mr. J. H. E. Tupper, I. C. S., when one of the beaters called out that there was a big snake. We found that it was a large python, lying torpid. We proceeded to shoot it, and as it was lying half coiled up, its body was naturally a good deal injured in the process. Seeing a feather sticking out of a wound, we told one of our men to extract the bird to which it belonged. He pulled a duck out of the wound, and took out five others, one after the other, six ducks in all. They were all quite, or recently fresh, their feathers being complete and none far gone in digestion. They looked as if they had all been swallowed at about the same time. There were gadwall and spotbill among the ducks, but we did not note the description of all the ducks. All had been swallowed head foremost. The python, when stretched out and roughly measured, was fully eight feet long. Is not this an unusually heavy meal for a python to make? Shortly after, while wading in the water after a wounded duck, I saw a snake swimming near me. It made little attempt to avoid me, and I shot it through the head. It was a python about six feet in length."

SOURCE OF NAME IS HIDDEN

Scholars Own Themselves at a Loss as to Whence Came the Term "Mephistopheles."

There has been much discussion concerning the origin of the word "Mephistopheles" in the past, which has, moreover, as yet ended in no very satisfactory conclusion. Some very bizarre explanations had been propounded before the time of Goethe, who was himself forced to own to the musician Zelter in a letter of November 20,1829: "I cannot give any definite answer to the question 'Whence comes the name Mephistopheles?'"

According to one theory it was a hybrid Graeco-Hebraic formation of mephis and tophel (the liar); according to another its etymology was entirely Greek—very dubious Greek—mephostophilos, "he who does not love the light." Though this derivation is hardly acceptable, it appears that this was the original form of the name, the second vowel being replaced by "i" at first in England, whence it was taken into the popular German mysteries.

In the last number of the "Goethe Jahrbuch" Herr Oelhke gives an entirely novel derivation, which, if far fetched, has at least the merit of originality. It is based on two names in chapters IV. and XV. of the Second Book of Samuel, Mephiboschetu and Architophel.

Do the Daily Task.

We often say to ourselves, "I would gladly do my duty, if I knew what it is." Doubtless there are cases in which it is hard to decide, but a remark of Goethe on the subject is well worth remembering. "How can we know ourselves? Never by reflection, but by action. Do your duty, and you will find out the sort of man you are. 'But what is my duty?' What today asks of you." Do not consider too far, too deeply, too seriously. Do the plain, present task, and do it well. It is amazing how pleasant you feel when it is done—and it is not wholly unpleasant even in the doing.—Youth's Companion.

Care of Pigeons.

Rusty iron and stone lime placed in the drinking water once a week will act as a tonic.

Every other week the drinking fountains should be disinfected by using five drops of carbolic acid to a gallon of water. If this acid is left in the water all day and the birds drink it, it will not hurt them in the least.

Unless one loves the business he will not succeed. It is an ideal business for a woman provided she has patince, common sense and needs the money.

Keep visitors away from the lofts during feeding time.

Hainault Forest.

Hainault forest, where it has been decided not to tolerate Sunday golf, is now but a shadow of its former self. For Hainault was the part of the great forest of Essex, south and east of the river Roding, and that forest once stretched from Waltham to Colchester and the sea. King John cleared a large part of it, but Hainault remained a considerable forest until 1851, when over 100,000 of its trees were felled, the land drained and what was once wild and matchless made generally time and uninviting.—London Chronicle.

It Was Still Hard.

Bridget, a green maid, was told by her mistress to cook a soft-boiled egg for her mistress' breakfast.

Five minutes later she rang for the maid, and, asking if the egg was done yet, received an answer in the negative.

Thinking Bridget had not boiled the egg immediately, she waited a few minutes longer, and again asked if the egg was ready.

"No, ma'am," replied Bridget.

"Why not?" asked her mistress.

"To be sure, ma'am, an' the egg is still hard, for didn't I just feel of it."

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Jersey calf; good one. Phone 6192. L. H. Geist. 10-12

WANTED—4 or 6-room house with furnace. Phone 6463 Hanamo. 10-12

FOR SALE—A nice lot of Buff Rock pullets and cockerels. See Joe Combs at Democrat-Forum office.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Immune Chester White hogs. Both sexes. D. A. Appleby, route 1, Pickering, Mo. 4-29

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at this office. 10-12

WE have our new stock of wall paper and paints at Quality Shop, Glover & Blackwell, phone 420.

WANTED—Work by middle-aged woman, nursing preferred. Nellie Brown Waybill, phone 3724. 8-11

GLOVER & BLACKWELL furnish the best painters and paper hangers. Phone 420, Quality Shop. 10-12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A few choice farms close to Maryville at bargain prices. Allen Bros., the land men, north side square. 7-10

APPEARANCE is not deceiving if you have your clothes pressed here. Everyone knows it. Becker, 209½ North Main.

ASK our suggestions on home decorating. We know how. Glover & Blackwell. Phone 420, Quality Shop. 10-12

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